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NEW CRISIS REPORTED THREATENING AMOY

Foochow Situation Still Obscure

BLACK SEA ARRESTS SENSATION

SECOND METRO-VICKERS AFFAIR?

SIX FOREIGNERS IN CUSTODY

DIPLOMATS REFUSED ACCESS

Moscow, Jan. 14.
The elements of a second Metro-Vickers case appear to be contained in the sensational arrests of a number of foreigners in Black Sea ports.

No charges have yet been laid, as far as can be ascertained. The persons arrested are all employees of the Swiss Control Company, and all connected with the firm in the Black Sea ports have been detained for examination.

They include
Two Germans
Two Austrians
One Belgian
One Dane.
ACCESS DENIED.

Although no charges have been laid, the authorities have refused access to the "prisoners" by their diplomatic representatives.

There is a close resemblance between the affair and the Metro-Vickers case, and it is believed possible that events will, more or less, repeat themselves.

It is alleged that the employees arrested have undertaken transactions not connected with their Company's business. The Swiss Control Company controls all freightage and cargoes in the Black Sea ports.—*Reuter.*

FUNERAL OF VAN DER LUBBE

Private Ceremony in Leipzig To-day
Leipzig, Jan. 14.
Following the arrival here of the relatives of Van der Lubbe, the funeral will take place privately to-morrow in the Southern Cemetery.

It is rumoured that the three Bulgarians, who were acquitted of complicity in the Reichstag fire, will be expelled to-morrow, leaving Leipzig for an unknown destination.—*Reuter.*

INSP. ROYLANCE INJURED

MOTOR MISHAP YESTERDAY

Inspector G. E. Roylance was injured yesterday in a motor car accident at Ngau Shi Wan, Kowloon City.
He was driving his car along the road when, at a point near Field Cottage, a woman unexpectedly got into his way. To avoid running into her, he had to swerve sharply, and the car overturned.
The injuries Inspector Roylance received were not of a very serious nature. They were treated in hospital, but he has since been discharged.



Bound for Moscow. Mr. William C. Bullitt, the American Ambassador, with his young daughter.

HAVANA POWER STRIKE

SWIFT ACTION BY GOVERNMENT

MEN ORDERED TO RETURN

Havana, Jan. 14.
Drastic action has been taken by the Cuban Government to meet the crisis caused by the lightning strike of the electric power workers, plunging the city into darkness.

Colonel Batista, the commander-in-chief of the Army, is virtually in control of the situation. Troops with machine-guns have been placed round the power stations and are supervising the employees as they resume their normal working.

This action followed a warning by Batista that the operation of the power plant was essential to the maintenance of the peace and order and that the Government would act strongly if the workers did not return to work this afternoon.

They are complying. The Government simultaneously has issued a decree announcing that it is provisionally taking over all the Cuban Electric Company's work and will operate themselves according to the workers' demands, the Company paying all the expenses involved until the workers and officials agree to have power restored.—*Reuter.*

VINES TURNS THE TABLES

CONVINCING VICTORY OVER TILDEN

New York, Jan. 14.
Ellsworth Vines turned the tables on Tilden in their third professional exhibition match, which was played at Philadelphia to-day.

Vines was in wonderful form. He swept Tilden off the court in the first set, which he won without conceding a game. Tilden came back to win the second set, but Vines afterwards dominated the play.

In his matches in New York, Vines lost the first in straight sets and the second after capturing the second set, and taking Tilden to sixteen games in the third.

To-day, Vines beat Tilden, 6-0, 6-7, 6-2, 6-2.—*Reuter.*

FIGHTING ON MAINLAND IN SOUTH

BERWICK ARRIVES IN FOOCHOW

Obscurity veils the military situation in the Foochow area, although the occupation of the city by the Chinese Navy seems to be confirmed circumstantially.

The Berwick has arrived and the situation may soon be clarified. Meanwhile, it is reported that a new crisis, as far as it affects foreign interests, is threatening in the Amoy area. The report suggests that deprived of an outlet to the sea at Foochow, the XIXth Route Army are making a drive with the view to securing control of Amoy.

Fighting between the rebel forces and the outposts of the forces landed by Nanking at Amoy is reported to have broken out on the mainland near the southern Fuchien port. Further details are lacking.

FOOCHOW CHANGE-OVER.

Foochow, Jan. 15.
The Kuomintang regime has been restored in Foochow, and the flag of "white sun on blue sky" is again flying over the Government and public buildings.

The inhabitants of the city, who held themselves in breathless readiness for the fighting to spread to Foochow from Shikow, discovered a change of regime almost overnight without knowing the cause.

Admiral Chen Shao-kuen, the Nanking Minister of Navy, entered Foochow last evening and immediately summoned a conference of his subordinates regarding the measures to be taken to maintain order.

In the process of the change of control, no incident involving foreign life and property occurred. The main body of the rebel force is withdrawing toward southern Fukien. They will probably remove the so-called "People's Government" to Changchow, which will be their last stronghold.—*Central News.*

BLOCKADE CALLED OFF.

Amoy, Jan. 15.
Shipping traffic in Amoy has been fully resumed following a Nanking order for the calling off of the naval blockade of Fukien ports.

A report from up-country states that traffic in the interior is dislocated by numerous irregular soldiers who have seized motor cars and lorries for military transportation while a number of bridges have been destroyed apparently for the purpose of delaying the advance of the Central Government forces.—*Central News.*

C.E.C. MEETING.

Shanghai, Jan. 15.
With the fall of Foochow, the Central Government leaders will hereafter concentrate their attention toward drawing up plans to be submitted to the Fourth Plenary Session of the Kuomintang Central Executive Committee, which is scheduled for the 20th inst, for the rehabilitation of the country in general and the famine and war-stricken zones in particular.

Regarding the national defence problem, it is learned that certain C.E.C. members will suggest the establishment of a National Defence Committee in the Central Government with the object of coordinating all national defence plans. Marshal Chiang Kai-shek is recommended as chairman of the committee.—*Central News.*

BERWICK DUE TO-DAY.

H.M.S. Berwick, which left Hongkong early yesterday morning for Foochow was expected to arrive this morning but no news has yet been received of her arrival.

Foreign warships standing by at Foochow in addition to the Berwick are H.M.S. Wild Swan (British Destroyer), the Japanese



Captain Roehm, Chancellor Hitler, Herr Seidt, and General von Blomberg, who took leading parts in Nazi demonstrations in Germany yesterday. Photo was taken at Hanover recently.

BIG FIRE AT RADIO STATION

SPONTANEOUS COMBUSTION

FLAMING BEACONS IN SKY

Leipzig, Jan. 14.
The upper part of two great transmitting towers at the radio station ten miles outside the city are burning fiercely.

Every resource of the Leipzig Fire Brigade is being employed to get the conflagration under control.

The cause of the outbreak is at present unknown, but the suspicion is entertained that incendiaries have been at work.

The fire started at a height of two hundred feet from the ground, and blazed fiercely in the fanning provided by a strong wind.

The towers are blazing like beacons, the flames mounting rapidly up the towers which are four hundred feet high. They were erected in 1932.

FIRE PUT OUT.

Later.
The Leipzig radio station fire has now been extinguished. First belief of a sabotage outrage is now discounted. The blaze is attributed to the spontaneous combustion of a large condenser.—*Reuter.*

GODOWN BLAZE AT HUNGHOM

BRIGADE STILL ON SCENE

Since 2.30 o'clock this morning, a fire has been raging in the Chan Hing Godown at Winslowe Street, Hunghom.

The origin of the outbreak is not known, but it appears to have broken out very suddenly, and the greater part of the building was already in flames when the Fire Brigade received a call, and brought all its resources to bear on the premises. At 11 o'clock this morning, the engines had not returned to the Kowloon Station.

The building and goods, which belong to a private Chinese firm, are insured.

cruiser Kuma, and the Japanese Destroyer Hokaze.

Other vessels there are the Chinese cruisers Ning, Hai and Hai Chou and the gunboats Chiang Yuan and Chu Tark.

Foochow, Jan. 15.
H.M.S. Berwick has arrived at Pagoda Anchorage.

TOKYO INFLUENZA EPIDEMIC

Many Deaths Occur Daily

Rengo reports that the entire city of Tokyo is in the grip of influenza and thirty per cent. of the daily death toll is attributed to this disease.

Physicians and drug-stores are being kept busy day and night. Among the more prominent victims are Gen. S. Araki, War Minister; Mr. K. Takahashi, Finance Minister; Baron Yamamoto, Home Minister; and Admiral Suetsugu.

PACIFIC WAR FEARS

HOLLAND'S NAVAL REDUCTIONS

ALARM AMONG EXPERTS

The Hague, Jan. 14.
The possibility of a naval war in the Pacific is the cause of anxiety in Dutch naval circles, following Cabinet instructions demanding the reorganisation of the Navy.

The task of reorganisation has been entrusted to a Royal Commission which has been ordered to discover means of effecting economies to the extent of £2,500,000 on the army and the navy in view of the budget deficit of some £30,000,000.

The experts are greatly disappointed by the announcement which is expected to mean a curtailment of naval strength and they express some alarm declaring that a strong Dutch Navy is most important in view of the possibility of a conflict in the Pacific.

It is pointed out that the personnel in recent years has already been reduced from eleven thousand to eight thousand. They regret particularly the disappearance of the crack Marine Corps founded in the seventh century by de Ruyter.—*Reuter.*

CLOUDY WEATHER

The anticyclone remains centred to the north of Shantung and has decreased in intensity. The depression remains to the north-east of Hokkaido. Local forecast: N.E. winds, moderate; cloudy.

Sao To-chat, aged 18, was rescued from the harbour yesterday, half-drowned, after he had leaped from the Praya at Wanchai.

THE SECOND BISMARCK

EULOGIES FOR HERR HITLER

NAZI GATHERINGS IN GERMANY

Berlin, Jan. 14.
Nazi demonstrations were held over the country to-day, which marked the termination of the truce to politics maintained during the Christmas and New Year.

Herr Hitler met some of his oldest followers in ceremonies at Detmold.

Captain Franz von Popen went to Gleiwitz, where he joined in a spate of speech-making.

Herr Goebbels, the Minister of Propaganda, participated in a mass meeting in the square in front of the Imperial Palace at Berlin.

The most important gathering was, however, that of the Veterans' Associations at the Sports Palace, which was attended by President von Hindenburg, Baron von Neurath, General Blomberg and Captain Roehm.

HITLER EULOGISED.

A Reichswehr company, goose-stepping, escorted the twenty-one battle-born flags of the Old Army into the building, amidst the cheers of thousands of spectators. Captain Roehm eulogised Herr Hitler as a Second Bismarck, who has returned from the War an unknown soldier and had succeeded in planting a feeling of comradeship in the hearts of the entire nation.—*Reuter.*

KIDNAPPERS FOILED

FATHER SUFFERS MUTILATION

An unsuccessful attempt by a gang of kidnapers to abduct the young child of a Chinese living at Kowloon Tsai on Saturday afternoon, was followed by the arrest of two alleged members of the gang.

Before the men were chased and seized by the police, they are said to have committed a dreadful act of mutilation on the child's father with a piece of granite. The injured victim Foo Shing, aged 58, is now at the Kowloon hospital where it is stated he is progressing favourably.

The gangsters and Foo Shing are all natives of Swatow, they having come here only recently. The suggestion is that Foo Shing was known to the gangsters, and that they followed him here for the express purpose of kidnapping his child with a view to ransom.

The Ben Linc s.s. Bendoran is due here from Home, via Singapore, on the 19th instant.

GALE SWEEPS ENGLAND

NEARLY 70 M.P.H. AT CROYDON

BRANCH MISSES KING'S CAR

London, Jan. 14.
The southern half of Britain was to-day swept by the most severe gale of the winter, causing considerable damage on land and sea.

Off the Scilly Isles the gale reached a force of 82 miles an hour, while Croydon reported a velocity of 68 miles an hour.

The full force of the storm was experienced in the Channel, where vessels were swept by gigantic waves, some ships being forced to seek refuge in various Channel ports.

The Imperial Airways early morning service to and from the Continent was cancelled.

H.M.S. Nelson, which ran aground off Portsmouth on Friday while setting forth for the West Indies, was unable to leave harbour to join the rest of the Home Fleet.

KING'S CAR'S ESCAPE.

As the Royal car, containing the King, the Duke and Duchess of York, Princess Elizabeth and Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, approached Sandringham Church for the morning service, the branch of a tree, measuring six feet was blown down by the wind and fell only a few yards behind the Royal car.—*Reuter.*

U.S. MONETARY EXPERIMENTS

President's Next Steps Forecast

New York, Jan. 14.
In order to forestall a probable attempt by the House of Representatives and the Senate to check the Administration's monetary programme, President Roosevelt is likely to soon announce plans for the more extensive purchase of gold or control of the gold market, temporary *de facto* stabilization of the dollar in foreign exchange and expanded use of silver as a partial monetary base, accompanied neither by free coinage, at a fixed ratio to gold nor by bimetallicism.

Government seizure of gold in the Federal Reserve Banks is also expected to take place. The impending governmental financing which it is expected will reach \$10,000,000,000 is causing no great concern. The new farm mortgage and home mortgage schemes which are considered highly inflationary are likely to be legislated by February.—*Per Sigan, Gilbertson and Fritz.*

ITALIAN TREASURY'S BOND ISSUE

Outstanding Success Announced

Rome, Jan. 14.
The offer of the Bank of Italy of four per cent. Treasury Bonds, and to convert four thousand million lire of five per cent. nine-year bonds expiring in 1934, proved an outstanding success.

Over 9,025,000,000 lire was subscribed, including 6,760,000,000 lire of new money.

The surplus will be used for the amortisation of part of the Budget deficit. It is rumoured that the Government is contemplating the early conversion of all five per cent. bonds, which now stand at par as compared with 86 at this time last year.—*Reuter.*



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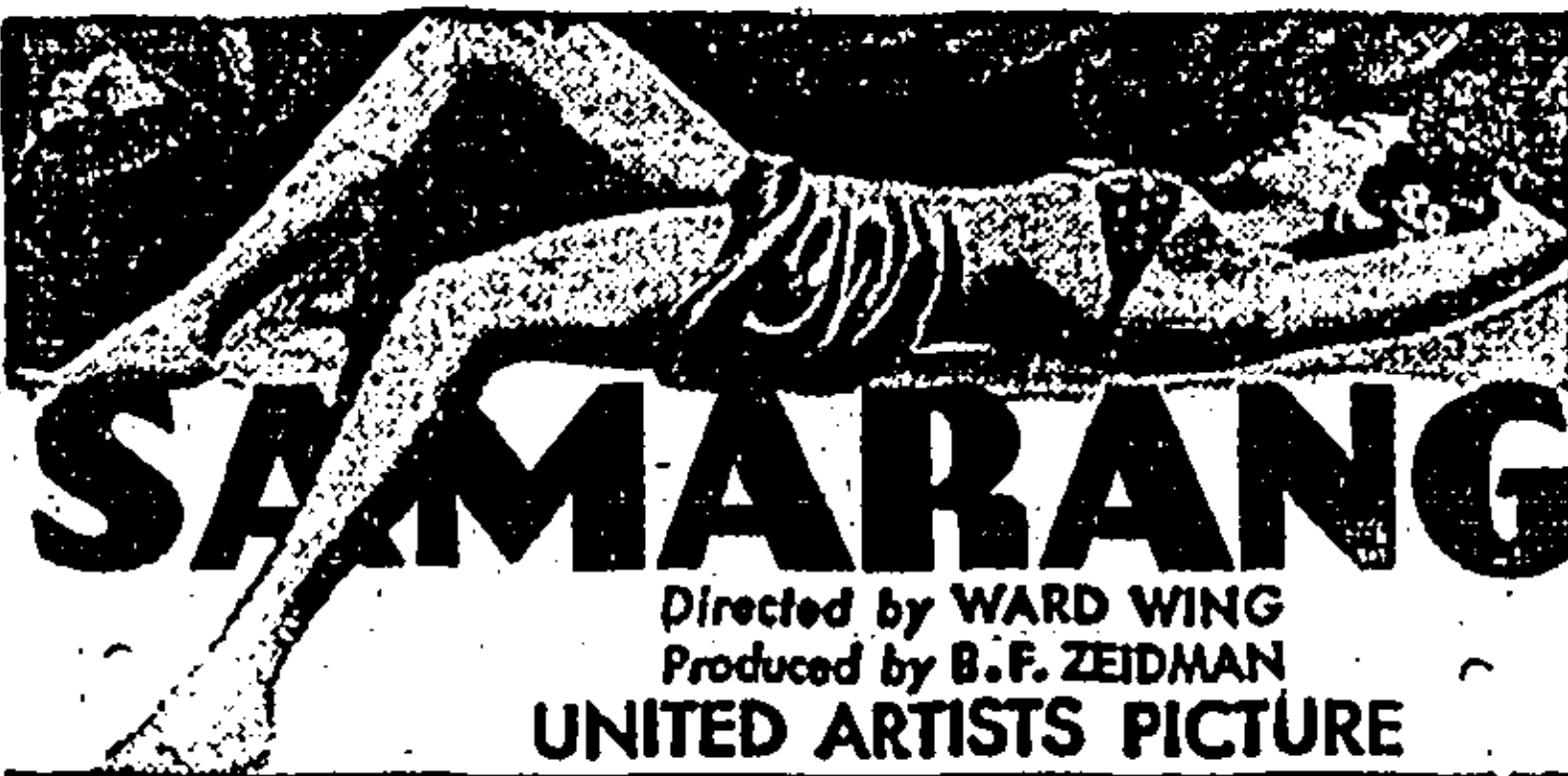
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TRAILING WRAP-AROUND SMART NOTE



Snug and chic is the form-fitting coral velvet bed-jacket (above). Very "soignée" is the gleaming negligee of rich blue satin, with American beauty contrasts (below).

By Joann Savoy

Everybody now is beginning to think life just must provide some leisure time or it is all wrong.

Once give women leisure hours and they immediately begin to think of what to wear while enjoying themselves! Quite rightly, for to relax and rest, you need the right kind of negligee, bed-jacket, pajamas or comfort garments of some attractive type.

Shops are flooded with gorgeous wearables for private lives. There really should be a law making every woman own at least one handsome negligee or tailored lounging robe!

Neglignees have it all over tailored robes for leisure hours. Probably because there's something

so utterly feminine about a slinky negligee that just donning one sets a woman up. Velvet negligees, gorgeous crepes, satins all abound and for something very new and different, there are exquisite soft-wools, the kind that are used for evening dresses.

These are lined with chiffon, like pajamas or comfort garments of as not. And are they handsome?

One of the most feminine of the new negligees is a trailing wrap-around of rich, medium blue satin and American beauty red for contrast. The gown itself, with its full sleeves, slinky length and rounding train, has original twists of the vivid American beauty satin and the blue giving a wide-

shouldered effect to the clinging vanity, form-fitting with cartridge garment. Then at the back, there's a striking butterfly bow of the two colours, fastened to the back of the negligee.

Bed-Jackets are having a tremendous vogue right now, another result of the new leisure, pre-eminently. Since most women like to read in bed and since some enjoy the luxury of breakfasting there, pretty bed-jackets are practically necessities. They come in the cutest, coziest, most flattering little shapes, colours and fabrics.

Other bed-jackets include one in a new fine white wool, lined with either pale pink or blue silk crepe; fitted, Russian-blouse types made of lustrous-satin; hand-knitted little vanities, made of very fine wool in pastel colours and lined with chiffon, and velvet ones, had is a handsome little velvet fur trimmed.

YOUR CHILDREN.

Problem of Children Who Bolt Classes

By Olive Roberts Barton

What happens when an irresistible force meets an immovable force? What happens when the law says a boy must stay in school and he won't stay in school?

Something, we may be sure, in the way of trouble.

When I say "Won't stay in school" I don't mean that he actually won't go, stay all day, come home at four o'clock. I mean that he won't stay on any other terms but his own.

He knows nothing can be done about it. Compulsory education shoves him in the front door and

slams it. He hates school and everything about it, but if the law hauls him in by the collar he's going to enjoy himself as much as he can and his idea of a good time isn't studying, behaving, or anything else.

Fortunately the percentage of actual rebels is very small. True, there are many in spirit, but as a rule they conform outwardly at least and that is a relief to every one.

Teacher's Problem

Now the problem, I think, is not so much that of the boy as about his teacher. Every day there must be teachers who lay their weary heads on their desks after school, and wonder what the answer is.

Bill, we'll say, is such a boy. He is demoralizing the whole room. If he was just plain mischievous or bored or discouraged, his teacher would find from the depths of her experience some

way to reach him. But he is the veriest outlaw in every respect.

She has done everything—sent for his mother, talked to the principal, coaxed, bribed, and even desperately threatened.

"You can't do anything," he says. "You can't put me out. We pay taxes and you have to let me come to school." She knows he is right. Nothing like old-time expulsion to hold over his head.

So he's coming right along and the other forty-nine children are losing time, and other priceless things by the daily sparring.

I have known more than one schoolroom to be completely demoralized for a term by one boy, or as it so often happens, two. For usually there is a Man Friday.

Suggested Solutions

Corporal punishment is past tense in most places. That's all right, too, because the teacher is

there to teach and not play, hangman. She doesn't want it. All she wants is peace so she can go ahead and do her work. She doesn't want to play jailer either, keeping children in after school and herself in, too.

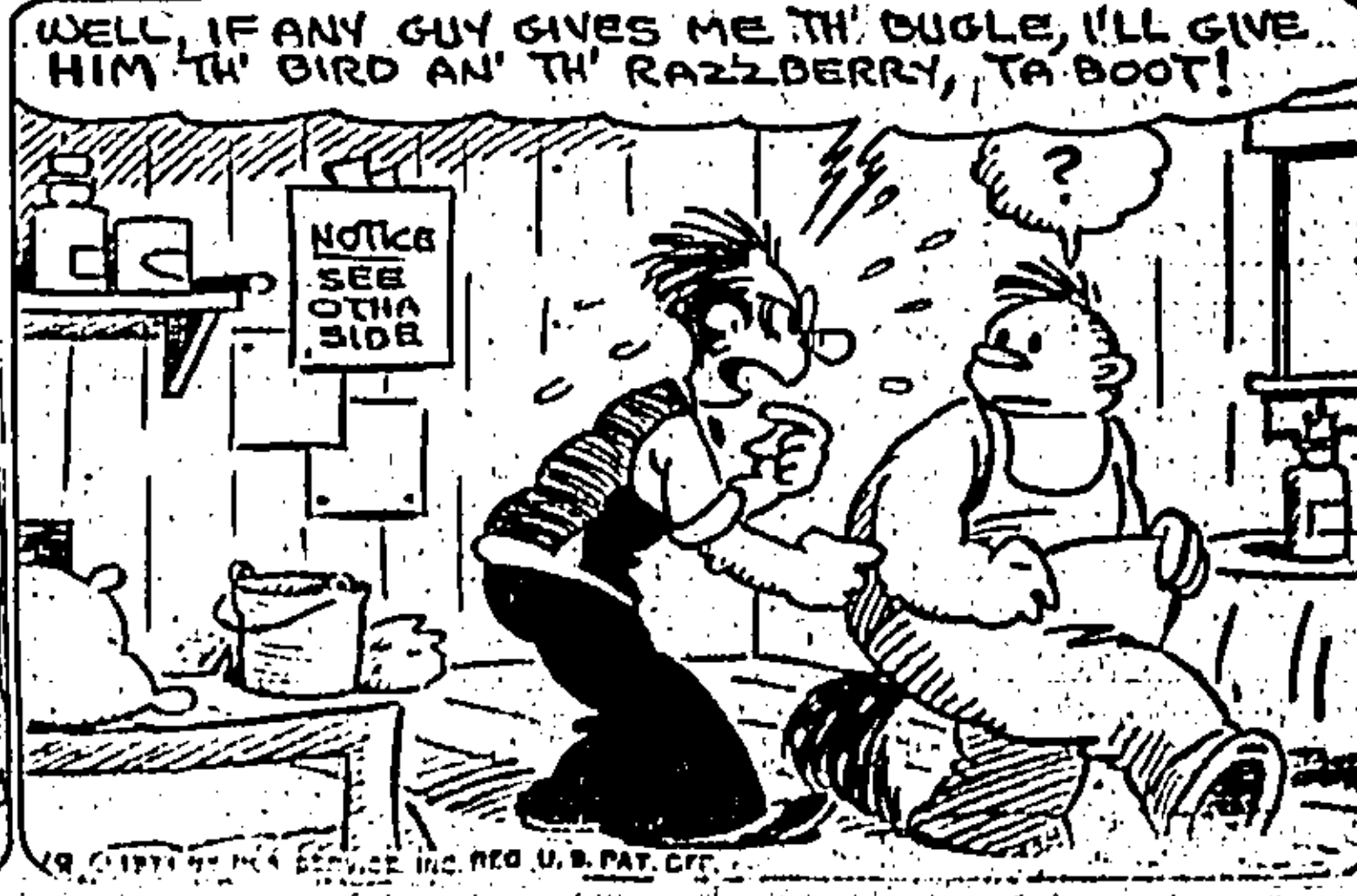
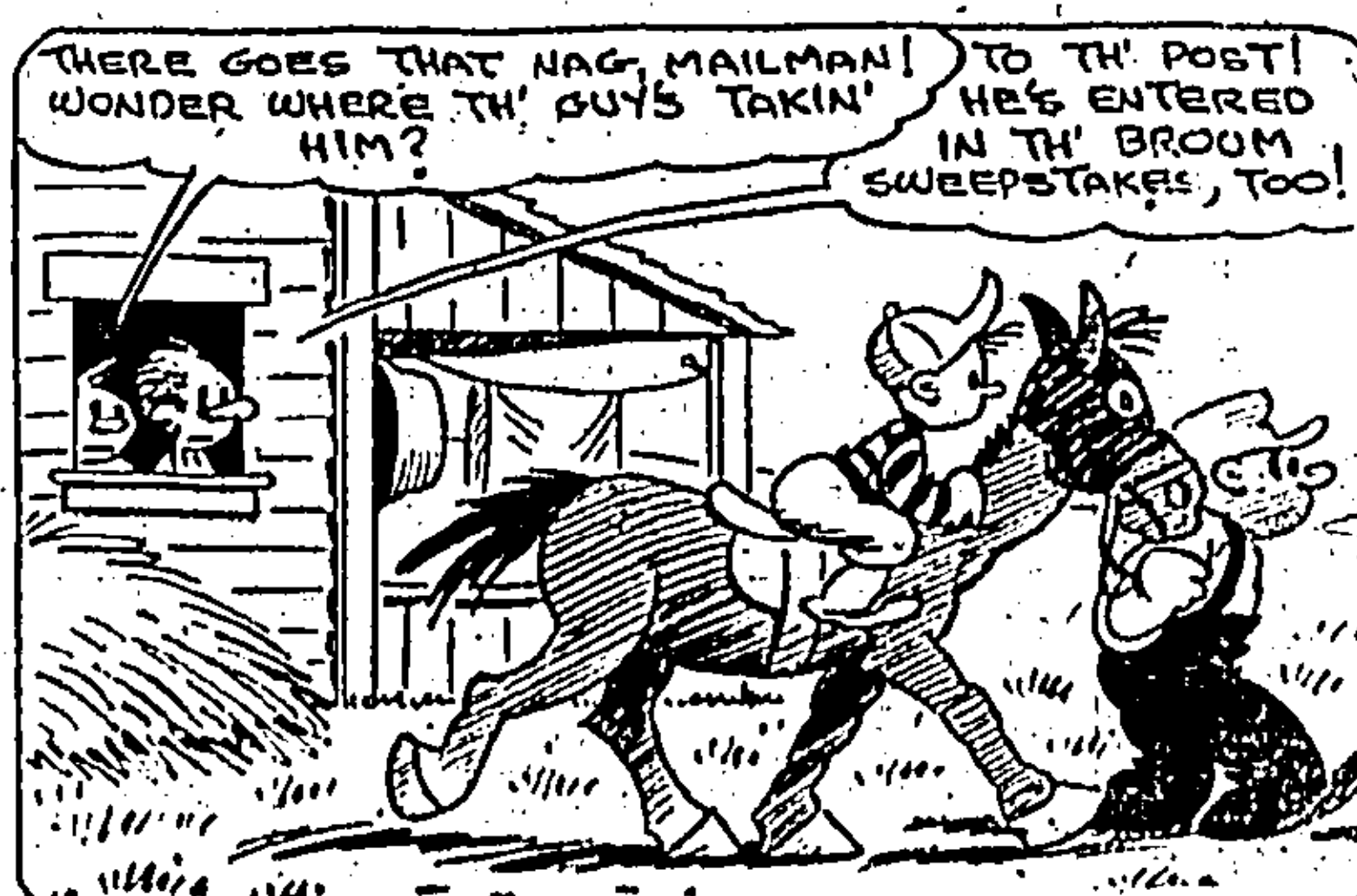
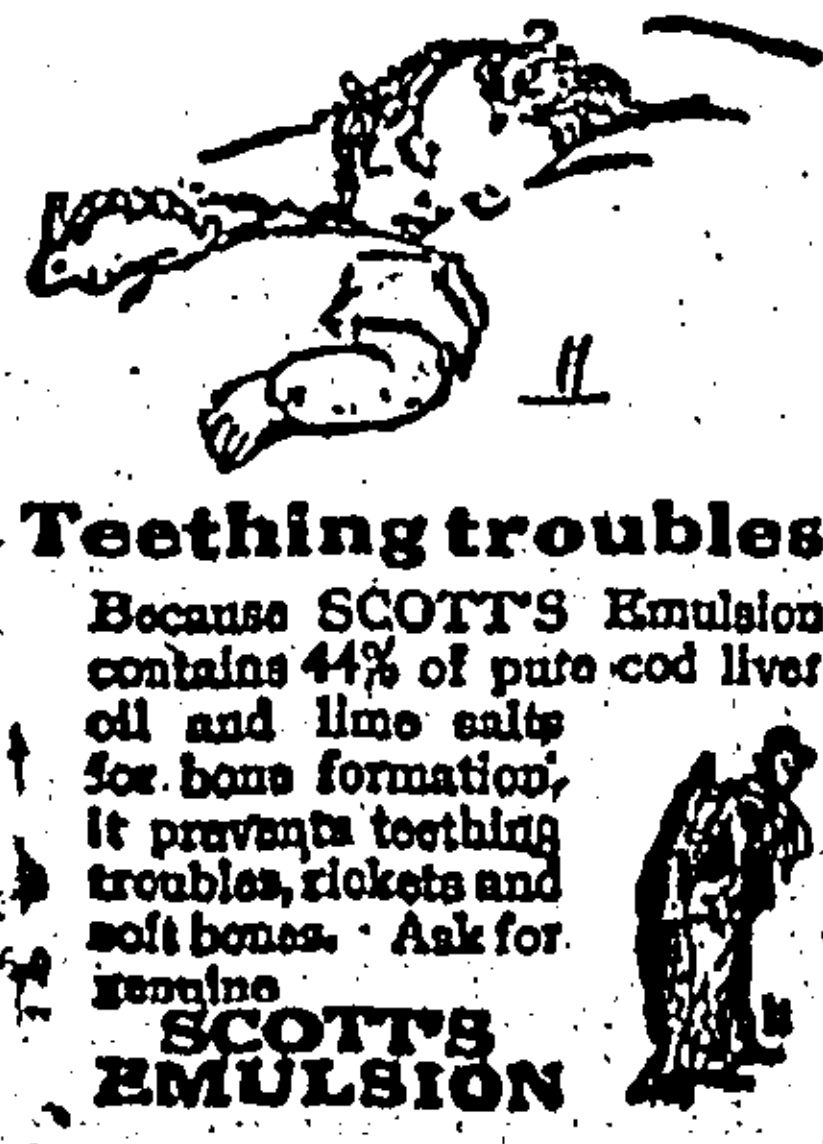
So what is to be done? Utopia isn't here yet. The time may come when each child will be so interested in what school offers there will be no recalcitrants seeking reprisal by misbehaviour.

One suggestion is to remove the disciplinarian department from the teaching department and to have a superintendent of justice, let us call her, or him, an officer to interpret the law for both parent and teacher. Such a point of contact might settle many disputes that are now an endless source of friction between home and school. School ethics and constructive planning would be its work.

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CHAPTER XLIII

Elbert Stuart snapped, "This is childishness! It's ridiculous. We've come to take you home to your parents and you're going with us. Why in the world shouldn't you?"

"Because I'm going to stay here," Juliet told him.

Kate Hewlett stepped forward and put an arm around the girl's waist. "You're welcome, my dear," she said, "just as long as you want to stay with us. I'll be glad to have you."

Stuart said, "That's out of the question. Her place is at home. Juliet, after all the trouble you've made—dragging your sister's name into scandal and even worse—I should think you'd be glad to go home! You're coming with us now and no more nonsense."

"I'm 22 years old," the girl told him sweetly. "And Mrs. Hewlett says I may stay here. I don't see that there's anything more to be said about it."

"But, Juliet!" Her sister's voice was pleading. "You don't understand. Elbert's given his time from business to make this trip. He's done everything to help you and made all the arrangements so you can come with us. Please, Juliet—"

The other girl shook her head. "How can I go?" she asked. "Oh, I know what Elbert's done! Talked to the police about the family name and father's bank account and his own importance. But that doesn't change things any. A man was murdered here and the police think I know something about it. Elbert's coming hasn't changed that. I'm still the

same girl. Everything is just exactly the way it was. Don't you see that I can't run away now? I'm going to stay until the police know who killed Tracy King."

"You're coming with us!" Elbert Stuart told her angrily.

His wife's gaze fled from his face to the girl. "Please, Juliet," she begged. "You don't mean the things you've been saying. Come home with us and all this terrible experience will be forgotten. You're not yourself—"

"I'm sorry, Helen, but I can't. It's too late now for me to run away. I've got to stay until the end. Oh, I'm grateful to you and Elbert for what you've tried to do for me. I'm sorry for all the worry I've caused you, too, but I can't leave now."

Bannister put in, "I think she's right about it, Mr. Stuart. She'll feel better for having seen this thing through. Besides she may be able to be of assistance—"

"I won't have my wife's sister mixed up in a murder case!" Elbert Stuart stormed.

The girl's face was colourless but her voice remained steady. "I'm afraid you can't help yourself, Elbert. I am mixed up in it and I'm not going with you."

Nor could she be persuaded. The argument lasted for another 20 minutes during which Stuart threatened and stormed and his wife begged. Juliet France remained by her decision. At last the couple left. They would go to a hotel, they said, and get in touch with Juliet next day. Over his shoulder Stuart mumbled a parting

shot about hoping the next day would find the girl "more reasonable."

Juliet turned apologetically to Mrs. Hewlett and Bannister. "I'm terribly sorry," she said, "to have a scene like that here. Did you really mean what you said, Mrs. Hewlett—that I can stay here? I could go to a hotel—that is, if the police will let me—"

Bannister interrupted quickly. "Aunt Kate," he said, "all this must be a great mystery to you. I guess it's time for me to make a confession. I told you when Miss France came here that she was an old friend of mine. That wasn't quite the truth."

"The truth," his aunt told him scornfully. "Is that she's the mysterious blonde the police were looking for after they found Tracy King dead? Did you think I didn't know that? David, you must take me for a fool!"

"Why, Aunt Kate—?"

"I've known all the time who she was," his aunt went on, "and I've known that idiot, Jordan, is a policeman, too, out here to see what was going on. Well, he hasn't learned much! I've kept him running errands and cleaning the furnace and doing more work than I'll wager he's done in six months! Maybe we can get rid of him now. If we can it will be one thing to thank your brother-in-law for anyhow, Juliet."

The girl's eyes were shining. "Mrs. Hewlett," she said, "there's nobody in the world like you!"

"Humph!" Kate Hewlett tugged at the edge of her collar, straightening it. "At least I'm smart enough to know when David Bannister is up to tricks! He didn't fool me often when he was a youngster and he can't fool me now. As for your going anywhere else—if you do, I'll never forgive you!"

"You're invited to stay as long as you like," Mrs. Hewlett assured her. "I like to have young folks about the house. I think it does me good to have company. My land—I forgot all about that ham!"

The baked ham was scarcely the worse for its neglect. The food was soon on the table and the three of them sat down to dinner.

Bannister said, as he handed a plate to his aunt, "What I can't understand, Aunt Kate, is how you guessed all these secrets? How long, honestly, have you known who Miss France was?"

"Well," said Mrs. Hewlett, "I know that day you telephoned and said you were bringing someone out that you had something up sleeve. I could tell it by your voice. And when you two got here I was more certain than ever. But it wasn't until that night that I was positive who she was. You told me yourself."

"I told you!"

"Practically. I remember it was after Juliet had gone upstairs to her room. You asked me not to say anything to her about Tracy King being murdered. Offered some flimsy excuse—something about there being a death in her

family recently. That was when it came to me. I'd figured that man Jordan wasn't what he pretended to be. Well, it came to me all at once where I'd seen the name 'Juliet France' in the newspaper, of course."

"So then I just put two and two together. I must say, though, the police in this town are dumber than I thought they were. To think Juliet could have anything to do with that murder! Why, one look at her is enough to know better than that. That's why I kept Policeman Jordan running errands."

Bannister laughed. "And how he hated it!" he said. "Poor Jordan! By the way, where is he?"

"He's gone," Kate Hewlett told him crisply. "I told him to report to Chief Henley that we didn't need any more policeman around here and if he sent out another one I'd complain to the mayor. The man just sort of gulped and said, 'Yes, Ma'am,' and made for the door. I don't think he'll be back again."

"Aunt Kate, you should have been a policeman yourself!"

"Well, I think I could make a better job of it than some of them we've got around."

Juliet said, "Don't let him tease you, Mrs. Hewlett. You're the sweetest person I've ever met—and the kindest."

Kate Hewlett shrugged off the compliment. "Well," she said, "I try to use the common sense the good Lord gave me. So that was your sister, was it, Juliet? Pretty little thing. Not as pretty as you are, though. Is she older?"

"Yes. Two years. Helen was married when she was 19."

"I can't say I took to her hus-

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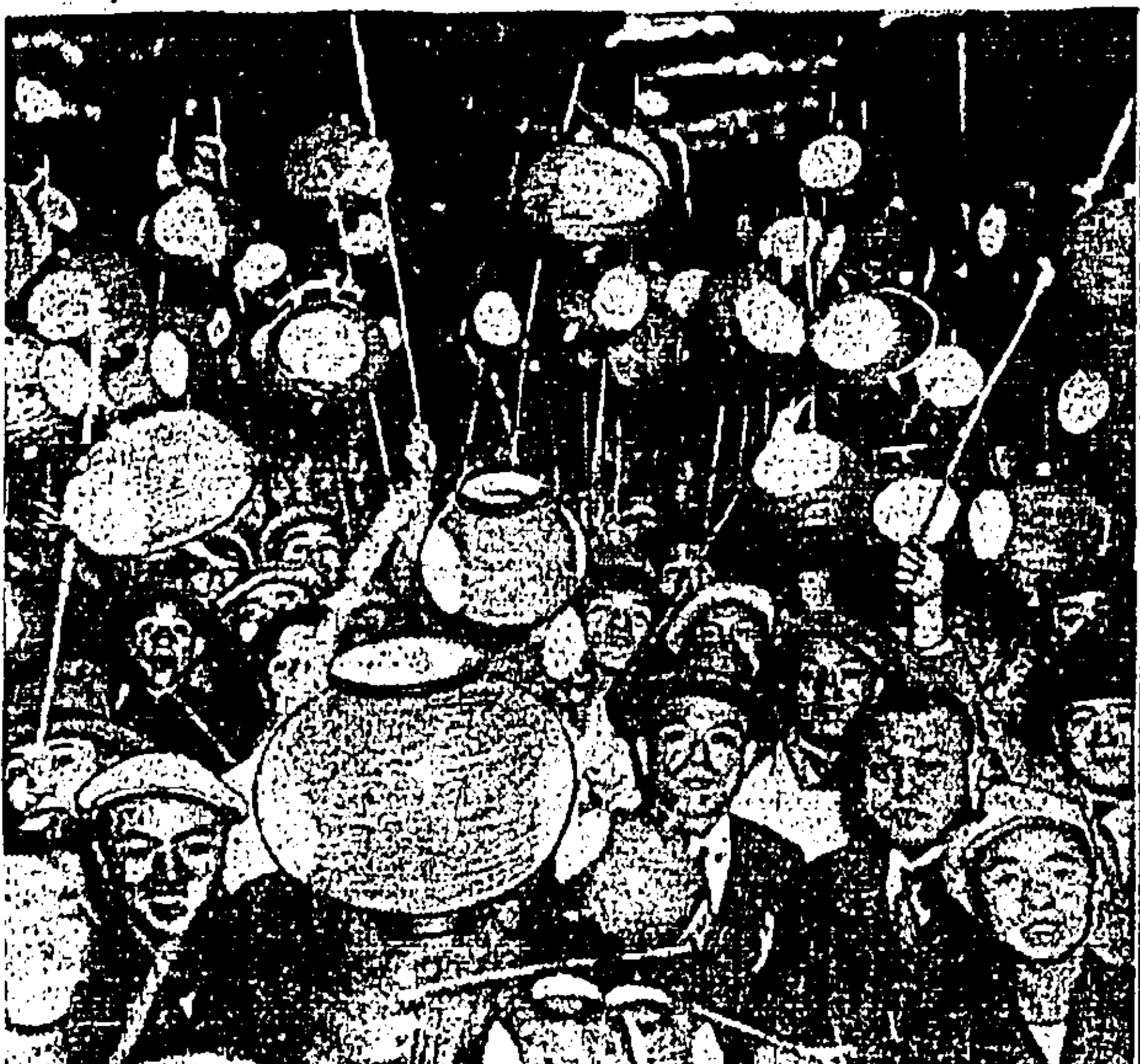
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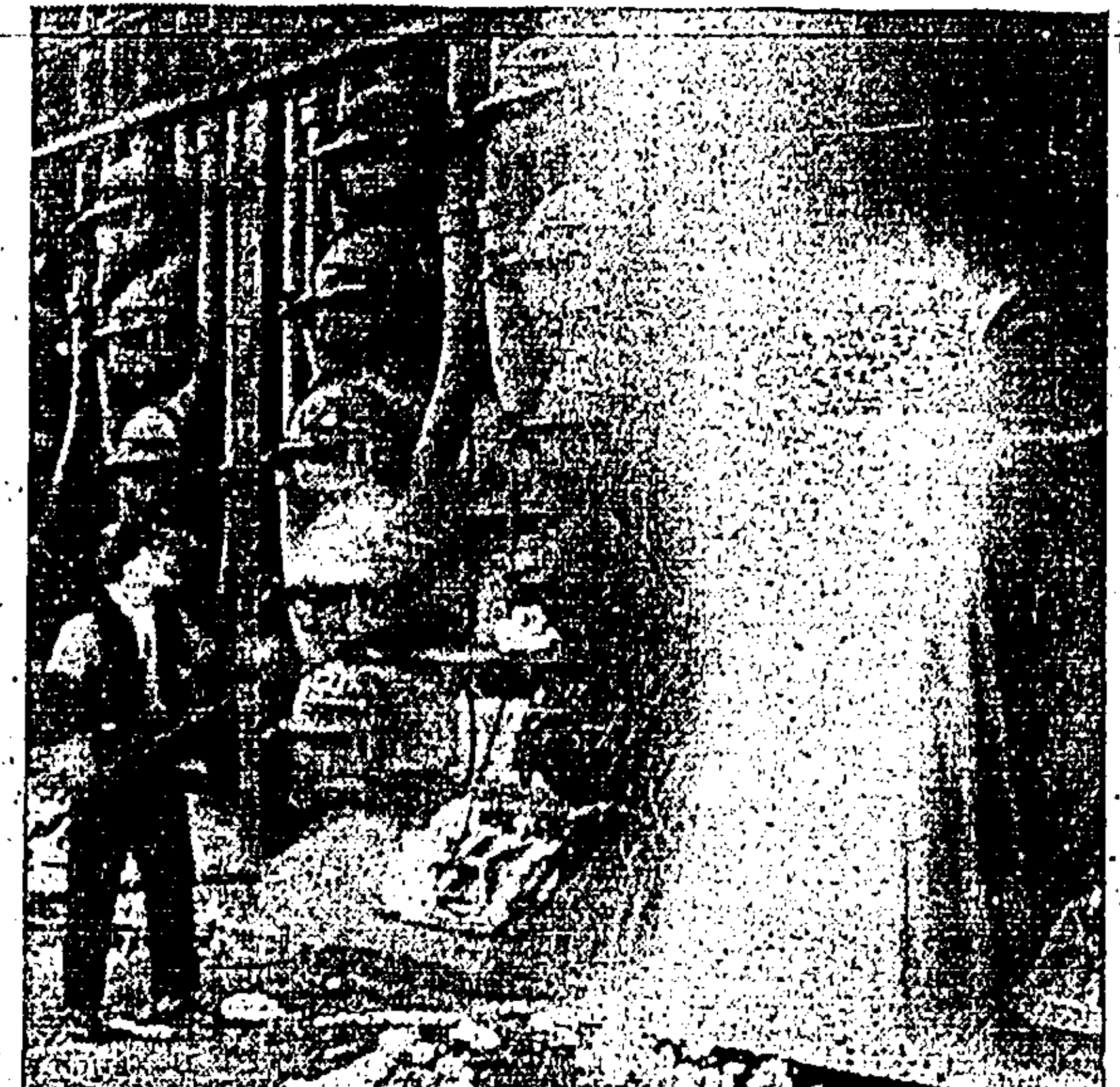
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Scene in Osaka recently when lantern procession were held and the town celebrated the birth of an heir to the Throne.



A new sport has been provided by ingenious sportsmen and women re-velling in the bitterly cold weather which prevailed in Britain last month. Photo shows a scene near South Molton, with an improvised sliding party behind a motorcar.



This was probably the warmest man in London at the beginning of December. He is employed at the Gas, Light and Coke Company's works and is photographed by the glare as he discharges a report.



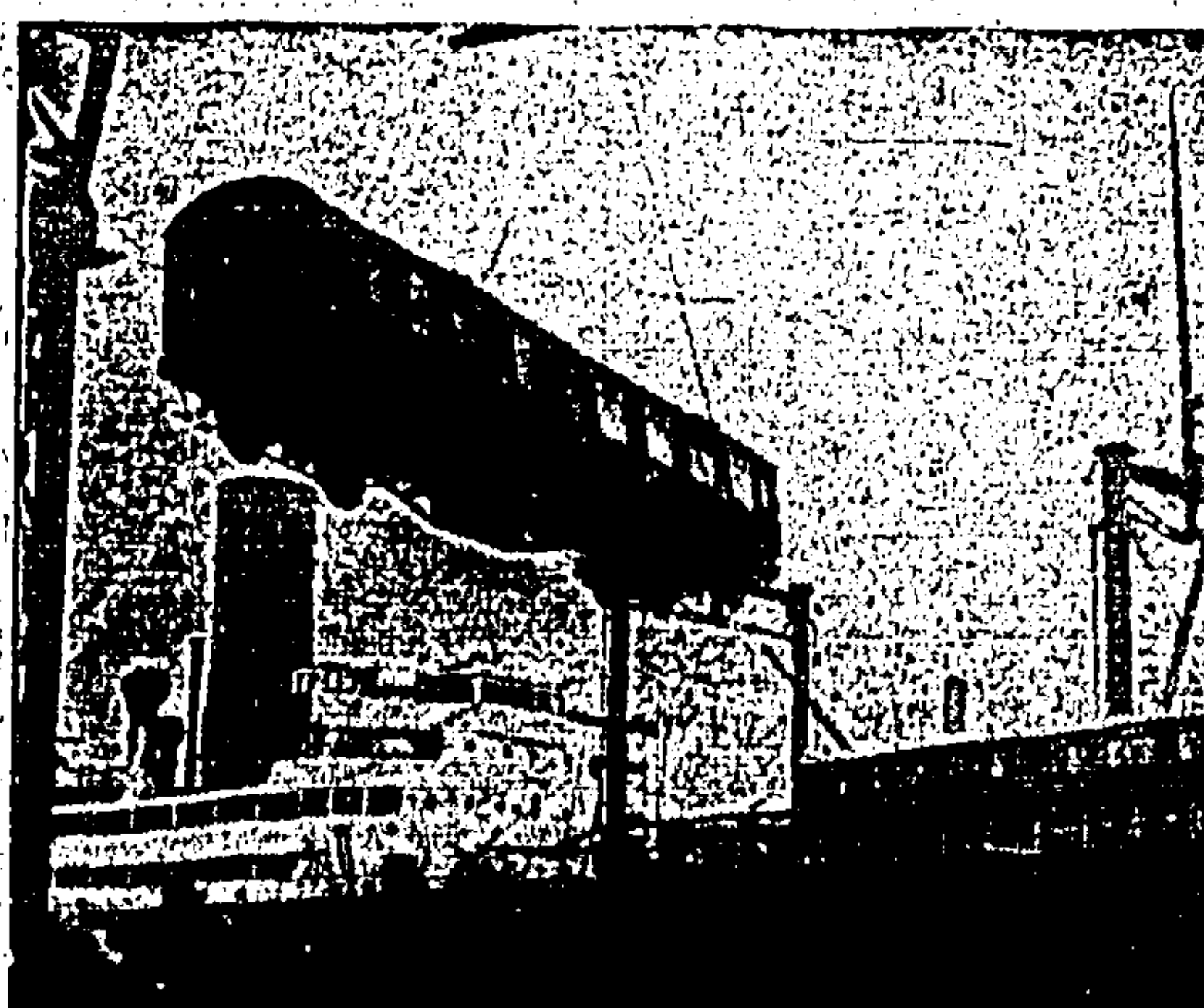
The Arctic blast swept Europe as well as Britain. Photo shows a party having great fun on the ice at Berlin.



Princess Marie Louise, the ten-months' daughter of King Boris and Queen Joanna of Bulgaria. Her latest picture.



The wintry weather at home recently created transport problems, but the snow provided good sport for many. Photo shows a fight on the Exmoor Road, Devon.



The return of the Royal Scot to England. Photo shows one of the carriages being swung ashore from S.A. Beaverville at Tilbury Dock.



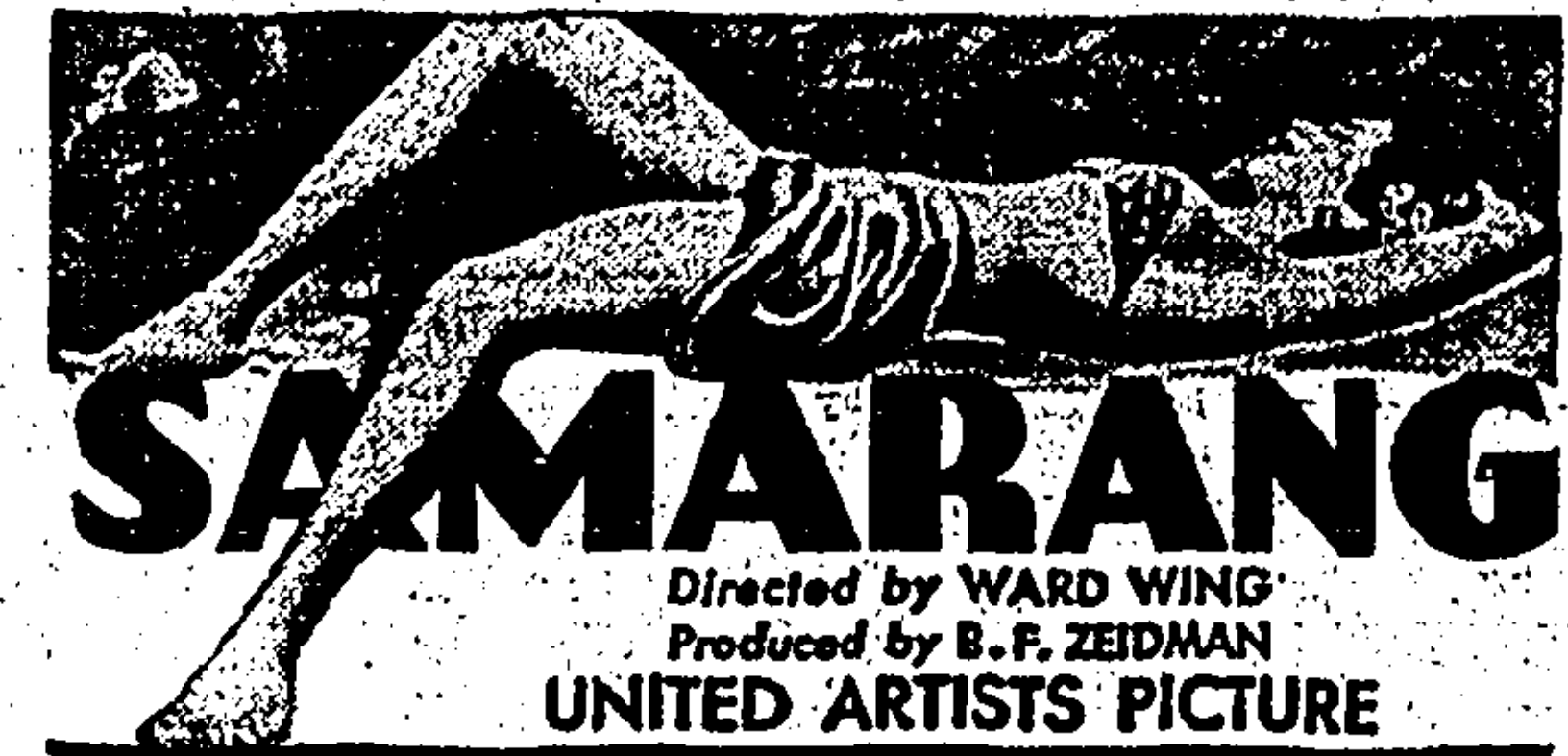
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The Steamship, "DARTAGNAN"

Arrived Hongkong on Sunday, the 14th January, 1934.
From BLANCOES & Co.
Consignees of Cargo by the above named steamer are hereby informed that their goods with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are being landed and placed at their risk in the Godowns of the Hongkong Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, where delivery can be obtained as the goods are landed. Goods not cleared within 7 days including date of arrival, will be subject to rent.

All claims must be sent to the undersigned before Wednesday, 24th January, 1934, or they will not be recognized.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the consignees, and the Company's Surveyor Messrs. Goddard and Douglas at 10.00 a.m. on Friday, the 19th January, 1934. Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined by the Co's Surveyors.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

R. OHL, Agent.
Hongkong, 14th January, 1934.

THE EAST ASIATIC CO., LTD.
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The Danish Motor Vessel "ANNAM"

having arrived from Copenhagen, Gothenburg, Oslo, Antwerp, Hamburg, Algers, Genoa, Madras and Singapore consignees of cargo are hereby informed that all goods are being landed and placed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of The Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., where delivery can be obtained as soon as the goods are landed.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns and all goods remaining undelivered after the 21st January, 1934, 4 p.m., will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed and damaged goods are to be left in the Godown, where they will be examined by Messrs. Anderson and Asha on the 20th January, 1934, at 10 a.m.

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LOOKING FORWARD

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE

A MEETING for the purpose of considering the formation of a CORNISH SOCIETY in Hongkong and/or holding of an Annual Reunion will be held in the Board Room of the South China Morning Post, Ltd., top floor Morning Post Building, at 5.45 p.m. on TUESDAY, 16th January.
All interested are cordially invited to be present.

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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

Notice is hereby given that, in accordance with Rule of Racing No. 83, the undermentioned 1934 China Pony Sub. Griffin will be sold by Public Auction at the Paddock, the Race Course, on Tuesday, 16th January, 1934, at 5.30 p.m.:

BRAND NO. HK/D 95 BAY

GELDING, 14 HANDS 0 INCH.

The purchaser of the above animal, if a Member of the Jockey Club, will be entitled to race the pony at the forthcoming Annual Race Meeting.

There will also be auctioned at the same time, the 1933 Sub. Griffin:

BLACK VELVET, BLACK,

14 HANDS 0 INCH

Record:

1 first, 1 second, 2 thirds, 15 unplaced. Stakes won \$700.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,

Secretary.

Hongkong, 2th January, 1934.

WEDNESDAY AT THE CENTRAL.

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LAMMERT'S AUCTIONS

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE PUBLIC AUCTION

of

the Valuable Leasehold property situate at Victoria in the Colony of Hong Kong and registered at the Land Office as Subsection 2 of Section A of Marine Lot No. 227 together with the premises thereon known as No. 36 New Market Street

to be sold

on MONDAY,

the 22nd day of January, 1934,

at 3 p.m.

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Messrs. LAMMERT BROS., Auctioneers,

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the Valuable Leasehold property situate at Victoria in the Colony of Hong Kong and registered at the Land Office as the Remaining Portion of Inland Lot No. 24 together with the premises thereon known as No. 180 Queen's Road, West,

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TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day.

H.K. Banks, \$184 b.

H.K. Banks, (London) \$134 n.

Chartered Bank, \$154 n.

Mercantile Bank, \$204 n.

Mercantile Bank C., \$124 n.

East Asia Bank, \$100 b.

Am. O. Finance Corp., \$20 n.

China O. Fin. Ord. \$4 n.

China O. Fin. Prof. \$5 n.

Insurance

Canton Ins., \$315 b. and sa.

Union Ins., \$580 b. and sa.

China Underwriters, \$1.65 n.

China Fire, \$524 n.

H.K. Fire Ins., \$265 b.

International Assoc., \$0.25 n.

Shipping

Douglas, \$344 b.

H.K. Steamboats, \$124 n.

Indo-China, (Pref.), \$30 n.

Indo-China, (Def.), \$35 n.

Shells (Bearer), \$1/10 1/2 n.

Union Waterboats, \$15 n.

Mining

Antamoks, 83 cts. n.

Balates, 34 cts. n.

Bagulo Gold, 50 cts. n.

Benguets, \$36 n.

Benguet Exploration, 30 cts. n.

Benguet Goldfield, 30 cts. n.

Big Wedge, 35 cts. n.

Gold Creek, \$9 n.

Ipo Mining, \$9 n.

Itogona, \$74 n.

Kailan, 27/6 n.

Langkats (Single), \$174 n.

Shai Explorations, \$4.35 n.

Shai Loans, \$6.65 n.

Raub, \$12.60 b.

Venz: Goldfields, \$6 b.

Docks, etc.

H.K. Wharves, \$117 n.

H.K. Docks, \$14 n.

S. China Motors A., \$8 n.

S. China Motors R., \$8 n.

Providents (old), \$24 b.

Providents (new), \$1 n.

Hongkwa, \$3.61 n.

New Engineering, \$3.60 n.

Shanghai Docks, \$1.46 n.

Textiles, etc.

Ewo Cottons, \$134 n.

Shai Cottons, \$118 n.

Zong Singa, \$134 n.

Wing On Textiles, \$72 n.

Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$6.35 b.

H.K. Lands, \$724 b.

Shai Lands, \$304 n.

Matronalifer, \$14 n.

Humphreys, \$11.80 n.

H.K. Realities, \$0.30 b.

Asia Realities, \$1.34 n.

Asia Realities, \$1.34 n.

Chinese Estates, \$97 n.

China Realities, \$1.54 n.

China Debutante, \$1.87 n.

Public Utilities, etc.

Tramways, \$22.15 b.

Peak Trams (old), \$154 n.

Peak Trams (new), \$74 n.

Star Ferries (old), \$59 b.

Yau-mat Ferries (old), \$244 n.

China Lights (old), \$9.90 b.

China Lights (new), \$9.70 b.

H.K. Electric, \$7.52 n.

Macao Electric, \$2.37 n.

Sandakan Light, \$174 n.

Telephones (old), \$254 b.

Telephones (new), \$13 n.

China Bus, \$114 n.

Singapore Tractions, \$7 n.

Singapore Prof., \$15 n.

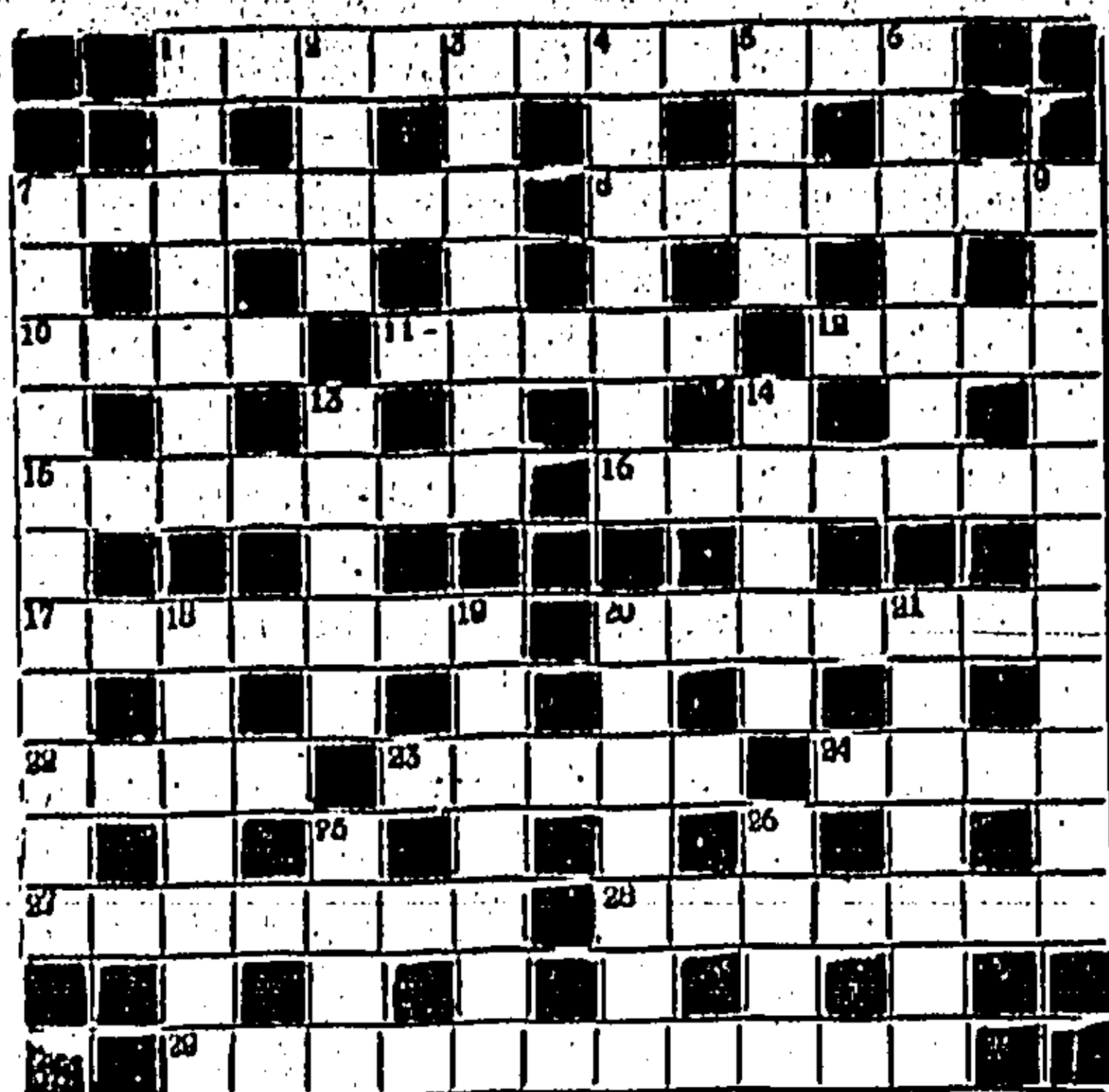
Industrial, etc.

Malabon Sugars \$15 n.

Cold Macg. (old), \$31 n.

Cold Macg. (Pref.), \$1

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



Across

- 1 Head-gear.
- 2 An Eastern season that is on before long after a considerable number.
- 3 When wounds in the back should be more frequent.
- 4 A gleaner who became merciless when not so many followed her.
- 5 Imagine.
- 6 Black guards, possibly.
- 7 Distinctly unfriendly.
- 8 Allied like a benevolent communist.
- 9 You'll have a starting point if you get uncle and us mixed up in it.
- 10 In bland style.
- 11 Coin that might replace a signature.
- 12 Loud noise that suggests a circular band.
- 13 Here is what you require.
- 14 This is not so nice when involved in a rest.
- 15 A bird beginning with a rather unrefined expletive.
- 16 I've heard the term applied to a bananaskin on the pavement (two words).

Down

- 1 Time presented at meetings.
- 2 There's lots of it in an empty one.
- 3 Jumpers are a trifle demode, but they are in evidence here.
- 4 What Australian crowds do, for the troops.

come a dolt, if he could achieve a D.

- 5 How easily this singer might be Joseph was one.
- 6 A song in a merman's heart might float on the surface.
- 7 Next Wednesday (three words).
- 8 A Verdi transcription?
- 9 Organ-building should be one of this town's industries.
- 10 If a lady drops it, no gentleman will pick it up.
- 11 Would appear to be frightened so much in the Midsummer Night's Dream music.
- 12 Describes, perhaps, the dentist's locum?
- 13 One of two human spheres.
- 14 Figures in the marriage, and after the funeral, service.
- 15 Employer.

Saturday's Solution.

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A NEW EMPIRE

MANCHU DYNASTY IN MANCHUKUO

Changchun, Jan. 13. Scores of officials and retainers who served in the Manchukuo Imperial House at Peking are gathering at Changchun for the coronation of Mr. Henry Pu Yi, as Emperor of Manchukuo, which promises to be the most colourful event in the history of Manchuria. It is learned that as soon as the Monarchy is established a new protocol extending Japan's influence, will be signed.

Five ranks of nobility, from Baron to Duke, have been created. An amnesty will be granted to political prisoners.

Other measures include the retention of the Cabinet system, with the authority of the Ministers considerably widened, the abolition of Japanese extraterritorial rights, far-reaching economic and financial reforms, and the elevation of the Manchukuo Legation at Tokyo to the status of an Embassy. The foreign policy will be directed mainly to developing friendly relations with the Soviet and China.—*Reuter*.

Gift to King George.

Dairon, Jan. 13. A Changchun message announces that Mr. Henry Pu Yi, through Sir Reginald Johnston, Professor of Chinese at the University of London, has presented His Majesty King George with three photographs, and some verse written by himself.

This, and another announcement that Henry Pu Yi is visiting Japan in June, is believed to have a significant meaning.

The supplementary Budget published to-day includes \$3,500,000 for "urgent funds" presumably meaning funds for the Coronation ceremony on March 1.—*Reuter*.

Rumours Abroad.

Changchun, Jan. 14. There are rumours abroad that Henry Pu Yi will be proclaimed emperor of Manchukuo to-morrow, with the actual enthronement on March 1.

Some alarm has been created by reports of a so-called anti-Japanese assassination society in Manchuria having offered a reward of \$10,000 for the murder of Henry Pu Yi and \$7,500 for the murder of Mr. Hishikari.—*Reuter*.

BANKRUPTCY COURT.

TWO DISCHARGES GRANTED BY CHIEF JUSTICE

Stanley Greenwood applied to the Court for his discharge from bankruptcy on Saturday and after one creditor had withdrawn his opposition, the Chief Justice, Mr. J. R. Wood, assented to the application.

The Official Receiver, Mr. W. J. Lockhart-Smith submitted a report on the application, which he did not oppose, and after the Chief Justice had explained to a Chinese creditor that judgment had been entered against debtor for his debts in bankruptcy and that these judgments could be proceeded against when debtor was in position to meet them, the creditor withdrew his opposition.

His Lordship said: Your position, I think, is due to exchange gambling. You have learned your lesson.

George Hughes Koebbe was also granted his discharge from bankruptcy subject to a suspension of one month. His Lordship stating that since 1922 nothing discreditable had been reported of him and he had done his best to meet the payments ordered by the court.

Adjudication Orders. The following cases, among others, were before the Chief Justice, Mr. J. R. Wood, at the Bankruptcy Court on Saturday.

The Chung Wo Firm, whose adjourned petition was before the Court, was stated by Mr. F. E. Nash to have since been sold. The partner had also left the Colony added Mr. Nash.

The petition of the Cheung Tai Pawn Shop was adjourned.

A Receiving Order against the firm only was made in respect of Tak Hing Hong, whose hearing was concluded. Mr. F. H. Loseby called a witness who deposed that debtor owed the Ming Tai Bank a sum of \$6,082 unsecured.

Chien Yoko was before the court again, this time on an application to approve a composition which, the Official Receiver said, would bring the dividend up to 60 per cent. The composition was approved.

On the ground that the assets were not sufficient to pay a dividend of one per cent, the adjudication order in respect of Puan Chand, carrying on business as the Excelsior Restaurant, was annulled.

The public examination of the partners of the Siu Fung Pawn Shop, adjourned from the previous court, was closed after a five-week and three-day hearing given evidence.

The adjourned public examination of Tsun Yan-san, partner of the Yan Hing Firm, was also closed.

No further evidence was given in the adjourned public examination of Tsang Tat-kun, of the Wing Fung Wo firm, the examination being declared successful application for adjudication was made in respect of Mak Yuk-tong, alias Mak Ting-chiu, alias Mak Chiu-lap-tong, alias Chiu Lap-tong.

VALEDICTORY.

MR. AND MRS. G. FRANKLIN NIGHTINGALE RETIRE

By the departure on Saturday of the P. & O. Naldern, the Colony lost two popular local residents in the person of Mr. and Mrs. G. Franklin Nightingale, who recently retired from the Government Service after a residence in Hongkong of nearly seventeen years.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Nightingale have been attached to the Central British School since April 1917; and since 1919, Mr. Franklin Nightingale has been Headmaster of the school. For brief periods prior to this date he was attached to the Queen's College and the Yau-mat School.

Mr. Franklin Nightingale is a Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society and a member of the Royal Society of Teachers. He has spent approximately 22 years in the East, of these seventeen being in Hongkong except for periods of home leave. During his residence in the Colony he associated himself with the welfare of former pupils of the School, as well as the present students, and he was largely instrumental in forming the Kowloon British School Former Pupils' Association which has since become the Central British Association.

It was on the initiative of Mr. Franklin Nightingale that the Kowloon Chess Club came into being nearly ten years ago, when he called together a number of enthusiasts and offered them the use of the spacious hall of the Central British School in which to hold their weekly meetings. Since its inauguration he has been President of the Club and the interest he has taken in its activities has always been unflinching.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Nightingale were accompanied by their daughter.

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"FACING
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LESSON SERMON.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, HONGKONG

"Sacrament" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which was read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, yesterday.

The Golden Text was: "Let us keep the feast, not with old leaven, neither with the leaven of malice and wickedness; but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth" (1 Corinthians 5:8).

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "Wherefore laying aside all malice, and all guile, and hypocrites, and all evil speakings. As newborn babes, desire the sincere milk of the word, that ye may grow thereby: If so be ye have tasted that the Lord is gracious. To whom coming, as unto a living stone, disallowed indeed of men, but chosen of God, and precious. Ye also, as lively stones, are built up a spiritual house, an holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices, acceptable to God by Jesus Christ" (1 Pet. 2:1-6).

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "Our baptism is a purification from all error. Our church is built on the divine Principle, love... Our Eucharist is spiritual communion with the one God. Our bread, 'which cometh down from heaven,' is Truth. Our cup is the cross. Our wine the inspiration of Love, the draught our Master drank and commended to his followers" (p.35).

CONTRACT BRIDGE.

SEMI-FINAL STAGE IN LOCAL TOURNAMENT

The open contract bridge tournament has now reached the semi-final stage and on Friday next, the second last round of the competition will be played.

A prize kindly given by Messrs. Sennet, Excess and another by the Gracco Egyptian Tobacco Store will be presented to the losers of the semi-finals.

In the quarter finals J. F. Shea and P. Abesser beat M. H. Lo and H. Lo; M. David and L. A. Tobias beat Mrs. E. Litton and Dr. K. W. Chan; Major R. G. Lochner and Capt. E. C. Barry beat P. N. da Silva and H. A. Barros; R. E. Lindsell and M. E. Politi beat Mrs. Carter and Capt. H. Marshall.

The semi-finals will be played on Friday at the Sports Club commencing at 5.30 p.m. Visitors will be allowed to watch the games.

The pairing will be: J. F. Shea and P. Abesser v. M. David and L. A. Tobias; Major R. G. Lochner and Capt. E. C. Barry v. R. E. Lindsell and M. E. Politi.

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DEATH.

WIGGINS.—Maud Matilda, beloved
wife and mother of George and
Zena, passed away at 6 Jordan
Road, Kowloon, on 13th January,
1934. (Home papers please copy).
The call was sudden and it was
met.

The
Hongkong Telegraph

MONDAY, JANUARY 15, 1934.

THE FUTURE OF THE
NEW TERRITORIES

Slow but none the less appreciable progress is being made in raising the standard of agricultural produce in the New Territories. The exhibits seen at the Empire Fair and at the recent annual show prove that there are great possibilities in the development of the mainland territories along lines which will ensure the supply of many of the Colony's domestic needs. As the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga pointed out, there is an increasing demand both in Hongkong and Kowloon for New Territory produce, and there can be no questioning the point that that demand will continue to make itself felt. Thus there is an assured market ready at hand. The New Territories Agricultural Association is performing a work of real value, though necessarily restricted in scope. By seeing that better seeds, fertilisers and plants are made available, by disseminating propaganda aimed at improved methods of tillage, and by interesting itself in co-operative marketing, it is proceeding along the right lines. The small experimental farm, which it is assisting, should also in course of time produce good results, since it will provide concrete proof of what can be done by modern, scientific methods. Useful as all these things are, however, it is clear that if the New Territories are to play their proper part in the life of the Colony, something much bigger and more ambitious will be needed. We are convinced that, with adequately organised schemes and financial assistance, large tracts of land beyond the Kowloon hills could be brought under cultivation and be made to yield produce in quantities and of a quality hardly yet dreamed of. The time can be envisaged when hundreds, if not thousands, of people who now find it almost impossible to keep above the subsistence level in the urban areas of the Colony might be induced to transplant themselves into the country and eventually form a new class of husbandmen, earning their living on the land and by their labours contributing greatly to the Colony's needs. But that day will not dawn until the Government strikes out on a bold policy on the mainland. Thus far, it has been content, in a mildly benevolent way, merely to touch the fringe of the question. Once it is disposed to take broader and larger views, it will not only be helping to solve some of our economic problems, but it will also assist in rendering the

NOTES OF THE DAY

WHAT NEXT?

The tense expectancy and interest with which the United States awaits the next move in the American monetary game are widely shared. For one thing is fairly obvious—the gold price raising experiment has largely failed, commodity prices have refused to respond in the manner expected when the Warren theory was put into practice, and the pursuit of the Administration's policy to put up commodity prices must involve further adventuring. The direction to be taken affords the puzzle for observers and for the moment, the President's plans are being kept secret.

DRASTIC STEPS

That drastic steps are in contemplation plenty of warning has been given. In the first place, the White House is clearly toying with the idea of realising the profit obtainable, in depressed dollars, from the Federal Reserve Bank's gold hoard. And although the rumour of the impending purchase of \$1,000,000,000 of silver for coinage purposes is a trifle startling, there is ground for the belief that Mr. Roosevelt is proposing to implement the action he has already taken in the interest of the rehabilitation of silver.

INFLATION

Inflation in some form or other seems inevitable. All the funds Washington has poured into the recovery programme has failed to get new money into circulation at an effective pace. Other action is necessary if the damage done by the evaporation of \$20,000,000,000 of America's bank deposits within a period of four years, is to be remedied. And this action must concern money. Buying gold abroad puts no new money into circulation. And domestic purchases have not been on the scale likely to show any markedly beneficial results. The weakness of the Warren theory appears, at this sight, to have been the artificial character of the price-raising system, commodities refusing to respond to a jugglery producing a purely fictitious result.

THE PROBLEM UNCHANGED

The President's problem remains what it was in the beginning, that of getting new money into circulation, moving rapidly. The mere creation of it is not enough. Countless efforts have been made to force the pace, but they have all come into conflict with the closed valves of lack of confidence of banks in lending and by individuals in spending, if not, as has been suspected, with carefully planned resistance by opponents of the Rooseveltian policies. Essentially, the position is this: while the future of the dollar is so uncertain, the American people cannot be blamed for trepidation in spending and lending. The gold-buying policy has merely added to the derangement; there is less confidence to-day than there was a few months ago.

BASIC FACTS

The President is apparently reaching down from the professorial heights to these basic facts. His budget is clearly designed to inject money into circulation by various relief and other projects. It is inflationary in every sense of the word, though it is fundamentally constructive. But if speed in producing results is of any importance, supplementary steps are still essential and presumably the White House conferences at the end of last week had as their objective the filling of the gap.

A SETTLED POLICY

An announcement may come at any time; and the form it takes may be all-important. The President has tried nearly everything; it would not be amiss if he now settled upon a definitive policy, and stood or fell by it. Confidence can only be inspired by confidence. If the people of America know exactly what they are headed for, they will be less inclined to shirk response. If the President's final aim, as he frequently asserts, is stabilisation of the dollar in relation to foreign currencies, the removal of uncertainty concerning the final destiny of the dollar will find London less reluctant to meet America's approaches. If the gold content of the dollar is to be reduced by half, let's have it over and done with.

Colony more self-supporting. Meanwhile, the work that is being done by officials of the Agricultural Association and other kindred spirits has its value, chiefly, however, as pioneer work leading, we hope, to bigger and better things in the days ahead.

CONDITIONS IN
MANCHUKUO

By "A TRAVELLER" in "Oriental Affairs"

WHATEVER opinions prevail as to the rights and wrongs of the Sino-Japanese conflict, a recent survey of surface conditions in Manchukuo indicates in no uncertain terms that appreciable progress is being made towards the realization of some of the Government's aims. The improvement in conditions is welcome, having regard to the upheaval which followed upon the incident of September 1931, and the hostile environment into which the New State was born and began its hazardous career. And it would be remarkable if the present improvement in the situation were attributable to the initiative and enterprise of the Chinese composing the Government; but when one reflects that they are merely the mouthpieces of Japan, it is not surprising that she is impelled for economic, political and strategic reasons to restore order as quickly as possible, from the appalling chaos of her own creation.

Not long since, a journey through Manchuria by rail was a risky undertaking. Instances of trains having been attacked by bandits, resulting in loss of life and property, are still so fresh in the memory as to need no recapitulation. To-day one travels over the main line in comparative safety and comfort, free from the incubus of attack. The railway zone and towns, not only along the line, but also in the Mukden and Kirin Provinces have been freed from this menace, as a result of the drive launched in August last year by the Japanese Military Authorities in the notoriously bandit infested areas. The Province of Heilungkiang is still overrun by outlaws but similar operations are being systematically carried out, and are said to be meeting with success. It is opined that within a year, the task of clearing the country of these lawless elements will have been completed.

Currency reform has been taken in hand in an efficient manner. Under the former regime, there were no fewer than 15 varieties of notes and about 150 different kinds of bills issued by private individuals, in circulation. The face value of this paper currency ran into hundreds of millions of dollars, but due to various causes had greatly depreciated. On June 15th, 1932 the Central Bank of Manchukuo was established. It took over the assets and liabilities of the four Provincial banks of the former Government and on July 1st, 1932 the new bank opened its doors. Values were fixed in relation to the Manchukuo dollar for the redemption of old paper currency, in consequence of which, depreciated notes and bills are being rapidly taken off the market, and it is estimated that at the present rate of redemption, there will be only one currency by June next year. The Manchukuo yuan has a slightly higher content of silver than the Shanghai dollar, and the remittance fees in operation during the past few months indicate that transfers have been made from Manchukuo at slightly under par. The effect of a single currency upon trade, as compared with the many varieties of depreciated notes in circulation with their respective local rates of exchange, should prove highly beneficial in all respects.

Taxation, too, has not been overlooked. Formerly, Provincial Governors were required to remit to the Mukden exchequer specified

amounts which varied with each Province, but were increased year by year to meet the Government's growing needs. It was left to the Provincial Governors to provide these funds by levying taxes at their discretion, as a result of which, arbitrary measures were employed, thereby opening the way for extortion and corruption. The old system has been abolished. The one now in force, based upon the provisions of the existing budget requires that all taxes be levied, in accordance with the Government's regulations. Moreover, appropriate measures have been instituted to ensure that there is no loophole for "squeeze". It is also worthy of note that at the time the Manchukuo Government assumed control of the Custom Houses, no change was made in the import and export tariffs. In July of this year, however, a partial revision was made as a general and fundamental revision in relation to the requirements of the amended rates, it was explained that the conditions of the country were kept in view, as it appeared inadvisable to make any changes that might adversely affect the development of trade and industry.

Progress is also observable in the development of the air service, and it is anticipated that within three years, 3,500 kilometres of air routes will be made available to the travelling public. At present the Antung, Dairen, Mukden, Hsinking, Harbin, Taitshar and Manchukuo lines are regularly operated. The Mukden-Antung line connects with Japan via Seoul. In addition to these routes, Hsinking-Lungchingtaun covering a distance of 2,125 kilometres, and the Taitshar-Hei route of 2,100 kilometres, were opened to traffic in July this year.

Railway expansion has not been neglected. In fact, it is evident that strenuous efforts are being made to complete the lines on which work was suspended after the incident of September, 1931. The undertaking has been entrusted by the New State to the South Manchuria Railway Company, who have, in addition, acquired the sole right of management. They have also secured the contract to construct the Tung-hwa-Tumen-Kiang, the Lafa-Harbin and the Taitung-Hallun lines. All of the lines under construction, as well as the projected ones, are vitally important to Japan, and it is significant, in view of the existing tension on the Manchukuo-Russian frontier, that the work of construction is proceeding with the utmost possible despatch.

The foregoing are but a few of the apparent aspects of the present situation. According to a recent report from Tokyo which has been given wide publicity, sweeping changes in Japanese administrative organs in Manchukuo are being considered in relation to their practicability. The proposed reorganization plan provides that—

1. The Commander-in-Chief of the Kwantung Army be invested with the authority to direct and supervise the economic programme for Manchukuo.

2. A medium formed on the basis of the existing Special Service Department of the Kwantung Government and the Economic Research Committee of the South Man-

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The Very Idea!

UNION IS STRENGTH

By Eddie Kelly, Forward

We notice that an Australian Rugby Union Team is arriving in Hongkong this week to play the local lads.

A fast game will be had by all, although, Hongkong, of course, will win. Damnitall, they've got to. We've got five bucks on them.

This Rugby Union is very intricate, and should not be confused with the Chinese Seamen's Union, or the Union of Dental Surgeons, or the Union Church.

The Australians prefer Rugby Union to Soccer because in Rugby Union the goal post has a cross-bar. A cross-bar is a bar in which you can lie in an horizontal position.

Position counts for everything in Rugby Union. That's why we always have a seat in the grandstand. It is very unpleasant in Rugby Union to have the ball anywhere near you, because all the other players suddenly become hostile. This is not hostile—we prefer to watch and cheer. Watch ear?

Possibly, if you are going out to the match next Thursday, you may have to take a lady with you, in which case she will ask all sorts of awkward questions about the game. Women are like this and nothing can be done about it.

We have, therefore, compiled this useful little compendium of the terms used in Rugby Union.

We have purposely left out all the terms not found in a dictionary.

INSIDE LEFT.—When a football is not blown up it hasn't got any of this.

REFREE.—This is the person who gives the free kicks to the side you are not supporting. A referee is never in the right, although he is very often in a riot. For further particulars see A.S.M. Hutchingson's "This Refereedom".

OFFSIDE.—The opposing team is always offside.

GOAL.—Precious metal. England is at present off the Goal Standard, having been beaten by Ireland and Wales. A Goal-digger is an Australian goal-keeper.

SCRUM.—Australian slang for "Scram". When a player suddenly halts in the field, calls loudly for assistance, and all the other players surround him until he changes them, it is a good idea to tell your girl friend that this is a scrum.

TO PUNT.—Past tense for pants. See Scrum.

PASS.—A free ticket to see the match.

DROP PICK.—A kick in the abdomen. The player usually drops when he gets it.

TEAM SPIRIT.—Depends on the team. The Scotch team spirit is whisky, but Australians prefer beer.

FULL BACK.—A full Back is a player who has too much team spirit.

HALF-BACK.—When the referee orders 7½ players off the field is a Rugby XV, they are said to be half back.

PEAK PARTY

Little nips of whisky,
Little drops of gin,
Make a flapper wonder,
Where the heck she's been.

FISHY

Speaking of fishing reminds us of the first time we tried our luck at the game. We waited patiently for two hours, and then, fed up, poured a bottle of beer over the worms, giving it about ten minutes to soak in properly.

Picking out a large worm we threw our line in, and in a couple of ticks there was a jerk. We drew the line in, and there was nothing there but the worm. Again came a violent jerk, again we hauled it in, and again discovered nothing.

Then we inspected the bait, and found that the worm had hic-coughs!



"I like this chapter where he sees her all dressed up and wants to be her slave."

ENGLAND IN GRIP OF CUP TIE FEVER

RECORDS CROWDS INVADE THE PITCHES AND SEE SOME UNEXPECTED RESULTS

EVERTON CRUMBLE BEFORE FIERY "SPURS"

(By "The Pilgrim")

Coloured with incident and the curious idiosyncracies of fortune, the Third Round of the Football Association Cup was played off on Home grounds on Saturday.

Rotherham's engagement at home with their near neighbours the Wednesday, attracted a record crowd of 20,000 spectators who broke the rails in their excitement and crowded on to the field of play. The Sheffielders scored three times without reply. The Millmoor ground had the appearance of an ambulance drill afterwards when scores of people received medical attention.

At Sunderland where an improved Middlesbrough eleven fought gallantly to force a replay, H. Shaw played for the Roker Park side unconscious that in the dressing-room a cable awaited him with the news of his mother's death.

Records for many grounds were broken in some of the most exciting fixture lists the Cup has ever provided, and at White Hart Lane a capacity crowd watched the visiting Everton crumble before the "Spurs" fiery attack. E. Sagar, the visiting midfielder's custodian, played the game of his life but his inspiration found little response among the other members of the team. Taking the offensive from the start, the Londoners gained an initial advantage from a goal by Hunt and added two more without response.

The Cup Holders have been showing poor away form in the League and their defeat was no great surprise.

The Arsenal debacle of last year was almost duplicated at Luton where the Southern Section club were extremely unfortunate not to share the honours. Both goals were intact up to ten minutes from the end when Fraser of Luton retired injured to leave a gap for the Londoners to pierce. Banton put through a pass which Dunne, the recently acquired Sheffield centre-forward easily converted. The last hopes of Luton were crushed just before the final whistle when following a collision with Roberts, the former Middlesbrough man, Pease had also to be carried off.

Resentment reigned among the Stamford Bridge crowd when Robbins of West Bromwich Albion put the visitors ahead with a goal after he had apparently handled the ball. This set-back was followed by an injury to Gregg who, however, gained the credit of equalising.

Huddersfield found themselves almost beaten at Plymouth where a large crowd were almost frenzied with excitement when the Second Divisioners gained an early lead and held it so tenaciously that their visitors were in despair of scoring. With but two minutes to go, Huddersfield forced their way past the defences and shattered Plymouth's hopes with a great equaliser.

Grimsby gained an unsatisfactory win at home over Clapton Orient. The latter were getting slightly the better of the fishermen before an anxious gate and they thought they had clinched the issue with a goal which, however, the referee disallowed. Whilst the visitors were protesting to the official, the opportunists of the Grimsby side carried the ball into the other half and scored the only goal of the match.

Workington in beating Gateshead, justified my forecast as did 20 other cup tie teams, but I certainly did not expect Leeds to make a mess of it on their own ground to Preston North End's advantage.

Chesterfield will have a difficult task now that they have failed to gain a decision on their own ground. There were eight draws. In League engagements Norwich beat Watford away by 3-1, scoring twice in the first five minutes through Pike. Thorpe of Watford was injured during the second half and had to be carried off the field.

Motherwell have fallen twice in succession this time to Rangers who are now within striking distance of the leaders. Cowden, beneath astonished everyone by an amazing performance at Clyde, winning their first away match of the season by the odd goal in five and gaining their twelfth point.

AUSTRALIAN RUGBY VISIT

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Lieut. J. H. Forbes (Navy), Captain; Comdr. H. S. Roome (Navy), Leading Cook; Lieut. J. W. Linton (Navy), I. H. Bradford (Club), Lieut. B. L. E. Hebert (Army), E. A. Hammett (Navy), Lieut. J. F. Whitfield (Navy) and Lieut. M. Brown (Navy).

Reserves: Lieut. P. Buckley (Navy), R. H. Griffiths (Club), Pic. Lloyd (Army), D. McLellan (Club).

Referee: Dr. J. A. R. Selby (Club). Members of the Colony team are requested to turn up to a practice on the Club ground at 5.15 p.m. to-day.

The exact composition of the Australian team will not be known until they arrive on Thursday but they will be chosen from the following:

Backs: P. Woodfield (Sydney), full-back; captain; D. Burfitt (Sydney), wing; J. C. F. Minnis (Queensland), wing; D. O'Connor (Adelaide), wing or centre; R. W. Hayes (Queensland), centre or wing; P. Clarke (Queensland), centre; J. W. Evans (Queensland), five-eighth; H. Rees (Sydney), five-eighth; A. M. Barron (Sydney), half-back; E. S. Rogers (Sydney), utility back.

Forwards: C. F. McWilliam, vice-captain; R. David, R. Mackey (Sydney), R. P. Cutmore, C. T. Pearce, J. Ryan, H. Stumm, V. W. Wilson (Queensland), H. E. W. Lyons (Adelaide), T. R. B. Courtney (Melbourne), G. H. Burdett (Perth).

Tickets for this game will be \$1 and 50 cents (Service men in Uniform half price) and those who wish to secure the former in advance may do so from S. H. Garrod, c/o Canadian Pacific Railway Co., G. C. Moutrie, c/o Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, or at the Club House. It is hoped that as many as possible will secure their tickets in advance as that will save any congestion at the turnstiles.

The visitors, who are on route for Japan, arrive here early Thursday morning and will be met by officials of the Hongkong Football Club and the local Australian and New Zealand Association.

Members of the Australian and New Zealand Association are reminded that the visitors are being entertained to dinner on Thursday, and it is hoped that there will be a big rally of Anzacs to meet them.

After the football match on the club ground, the Varsity players will be the guests of honour at a dinner at Gloucester Building before re-embarking for the North the same night.

EX-KAISER ILL.

Suffering From Attack Of Rheumatism.

Doorn, Jan. 14.

The ex-Kaiser will spend his 75th birthday on January 27 more quietly than, ever in consequence of a bad attack of rheumatism, compelling the abandonment of his favourite pastime of wood chopping.

He is said to be watching political developments in Germany closely although he declines to comment on recent events.

It is understood he does not approve entirely of the Nazi policy.

Reuter.

"Berkeley Square," the film featuring Leslie Howard and Heather Angel, drew large audiences to the King's Theatre during the week-end. It is a remarkable film, quite unusual in type, and is noteworthy alike for the magnificent acting of the principals and the effective settings and atmosphere. Should not be missed.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

THERE IS NO RESTRAINING MEN'S TONGUES OR PEN WHEN CHARGED WITH A LITTLE VANITY.—Washington.

The Countess of Carlisle, who was seriously injured in a recent aeroplane accident, arrived in the Colony from Manila by the a.s. President Wilson to-day. She is on the way to Shanghai.

The engagement is announced between Lieutenant Dorrick Ronald Ferguson, Royal Navy, of Risley, Cheltenham, and Betty Annie, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Eustace, formerly of Hongkong.

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Lincolns Completely Subdued

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efforts to rally the team, falling back to defend and then following up in attack. Bett was run off his feet at left half, and Dudley was not quite up to form.

The defence was distinctly shaky. Roden and Edmondson displayed no confidence in each other, and lost all sense of positioning under pressure. Deacon did not inspire in goal. He took a number of risks, many of them unnecessary, and his handling of the ball was far from impressive.

GAME WON IN FIRST 35.

The Borderers won the match in the first half, when they took a lead of two goals. The first was decidedly lucky, Edmondson turning Duncan's weak shot into the net. Harris was responsible for the second, converting Duncan's high centre with a neat header. Albeit I thought Deacon was badly at fault here: he made no effort to anticipate Harris, but remained rooted to the goal line and was forced to watch the ball beat him.

The Borderers fully deserved the half time advantage, and even when, after the change over, McGuinness headed through for the Lincolns, one could not entertain any hopes of a Lincoln recovery.

Anyway Bett settled everything by enlivening Edmondson's example, and beating his own goalkeeper in a vain attempt to clear on the goal line. Hazlewood's goal five minutes later was the Lincolns' crowning sorrow, but it was not a result at which they could cavil.

The better team won.

SOCCER SHORTS & SIDELIGHTS

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best game of the season. OLD club mates met when Gough, playing at right half for the Police, marked Seal, the Gunners' left winger. But they refused to allow sentimental ties to interfere with the game, and were concerned in some rare tussles, from which Seal emerged with a damaged leg, but not entirely without glory.

INTERPORT WHISPERINGS.

It is confidentially, but none the less confidently, predicted that Ridley and Hocquard are definitely ear-marked for the interport left wing.

BUT with all due respect to these players, I hope the selectors will not allow a pre-determined decision to cloud their vision during Wednesday's and the subsequent trials.

IT is questionable as to whether Hocquard is the ideal partner for Ridley. I certainly have not been tremendously impressed with their combination in recent matches.

I also believe that Pardoe was marked down for the pivotal position. But whether Pardoe can make the trip is a matter for conjecture.

IT came as a relief to hear that Allen's leg injury had yielded to treatment, and that he was fit enough on Sunday to turn out. He will also play in the trial this week, and if he can avoid injuries between now and February, can be regarded as a certainty for Shanghai.

"Manila Shivers Under Cold Wave" declares a Manila newspaper, which goes on to explain that the thermometer dropped to 63.5 degrees!

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THE VICTORIA LEAGUE

LOCAL COMMITTEE FORMED

The Victoria League in London, among its other activities, renders assistance to British subjects from any part of the world who go to England, more especially for purposes of education. The League is prepared to render assistance in the matter of finding quarters, advising on educational matters, as far as possible helping in regard to admission to the universities, giving facilities for visiting places of interest, and generally in bringing students into contact with English social life.

The League has kindly consented to render such assistance to British subjects going to England from Hongkong. A local committee has been formed, consisting of the Hon. Colonial Secretary (Chairman), the Vice-Chancellor University of Hongkong (Vice-Chairman), Hon. Secretary for Chinese Affairs, the Director of Education, Hon. Mr. S. W. Tao, O.B.E., L.L.D., Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau, Miss Alice Kwok, Inspector of English Schools and Mr. Tao Tsun On, Joint Honorary Secretaries.

Such persons as may wish to avail themselves of the assistance of the League should apply to one of the Honorary Secretaries, with a view to obtaining a letter to the Secretary of the League in London.

MORE PROGRESS IN KWANGSI

BIG NEW MOTOR ROAD

(Our Own Correspondent).

Nanning, Jan. 8. Rainy weather spoiled the opening ceremony of the new Government buildings here, but in spite of the rain thousands took advantage of the invitation on the part of the Government to inspect the buildings. The five buildings open for inspection cost approximately \$400,000, Kwangsi currency. The buildings are entirely foreign in style and construction and certainly are a credit to the progressiveness of the present Kwangsi officials. One new feature of the buildings is that the large central building will accommodate the four departments of the Government: departments of the Treasury, Civil, Education and Reconstruction.

Another event of note will be the official opening of the new motor road which connects Kwangsi and Kweichow. Both the two provincial officials will participate in the official ceremony near the border. This new road will make it possible to travel from Wuchow to Kwei Yang within four or five days all the way by car. This trip before the advent of motor cars would have taken a half month or more.

TRAFFIC TANGLE MISHAP

RESULT OF FOOLISH JUMP

Complications ensued when a Chinese passenger recklessly jumped out of a moving tram near the junction of Arsenal Street and Queen's Road East, Wanchai, yesterday.

A motor car on the point of passing the tram had to pull up and swerved sharply to avoid running the man down. It struck a ricksha hugging the pavement, and sent the coolie sprawling forward. In saving himself from a more serious injury the coolie sprained his wrists.

Fortunately, the car by this time had pulled up, and there were no other casualties.

The ricksha puller was sent to hospital.



Girls who keep up on their reading show lots of backbone.

RADIO BROADCAST

TO-DAY'S BROADCAST.

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5-7 p.m. A relay of the Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden.
7 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations, etc.
7-7.40 p.m. Recorded music.
Orchestra—Souvenir D'Ukraine (Fauré).

Albert Sandler and His Orchestra.
Song—Waltz Song ("Morris England"—German).
Song—Love Will Find a Way ("The Maid of the Mountains"—Fraser and Simpson).

Helene Eastman (Soprano).
Instrumental—Gavotte ("Mignon") (Thomas).
Instrumental—Oriental (Glazounov).
Virtuoso String Quartet.
Song—Derek Oldham Medley.
Derek Oldham (Tenor).
Band—Selection of Wilfred Sanderson's Songs.

Band of H.M. Goldstream Guards.
Vocal—Melodies of Robert Burns.
Light Opera Company.
7.40-8 p.m. Selections by Frank Reid and His Banjo from the Studio.
8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.3-11.30 p.m. A relay from the Ho Shing Theatre.
10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.
11.30 p.m. Close Down.

All relays from the Hongkong Hotel are by courtesy of the Management and during the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio.

BLIND SMUGGLERS.

REVENUE MEN PRESENTED WITH NEW PROBLEM

The smuggling of tobacco into Hongkong by blind men, who, because of their affliction, are not stopped by Revenue officers, was brought to light at the Central Police Court on Saturday, when before Mr. Balfour a blind man, Chan Chun, was charged with the possession of ten pounds of tobacco on which duty had been evaded.

Revenue Officer Grimmit said the defendant was caught coming off the Tung On wharf. He was carrying a musical box which was nothing more than a fake. At the back of the box was concealed the tobacco. Subsequent inquiries led the officer to Bridges Street, where he found nine more blind men. All were unanimous that the tobacco was being taken to a house at Wanchai. The Revenue officers went to the place in question and found it to be a respectable house. The information turned out to be a "blind alley."

Mr. Grimmit explained that blind people are not stopped by the Revenue officers. The musical instrument in this case had never had strings across the bridge. The blind presented the department with a hard proposition, but they would certainly have to stop them from smuggling.

Taking a serious view, his Worship imposed a fine of \$140 or six weeks.

HELPING THE POOR.

MISS MURIEL LESTER'S WORK IN LONDON

Miss Muriel Lester the well-known social welfare worker, was the speaker at the meeting of the Christian Fellowship at the Young Women's Christian Association last night. She delivered a most interesting talk on the work at Kingsley Hall, Bow, London, on how a group of workers had accomplished the improvement of the conditions of the poor. Miss Lester was introduced to the meeting by Dr. Arthur Woo.

The speaker also mentioned the visit to England of Mahatma Gandhi in 1931, and the wonderful reception which the Lancashire workers had given him, despite of the fact that, through his anti-British propaganda, he had brought much unemployment to England.

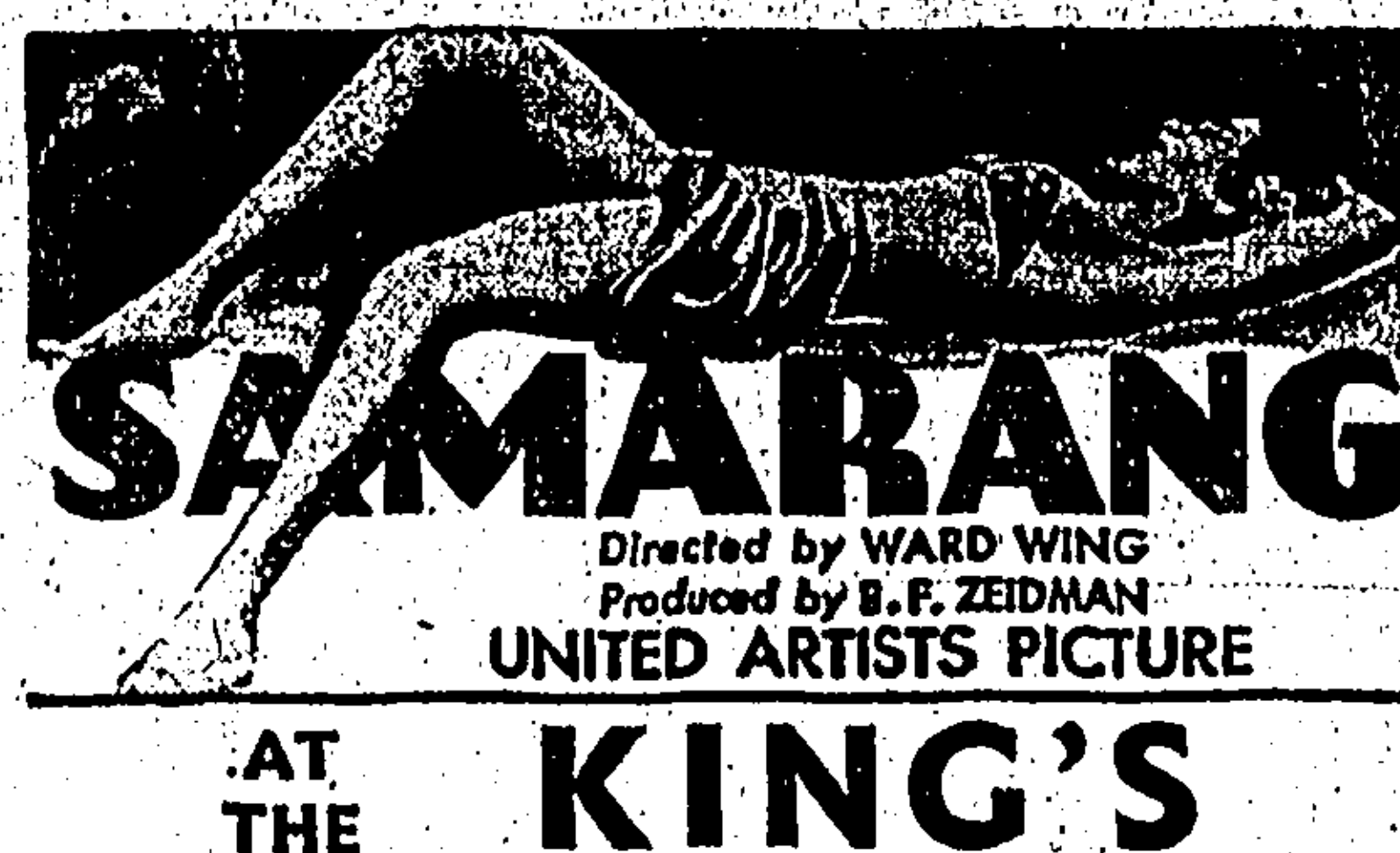
Coming back to her work at Kingsley Hall, Miss Lester stated that the workers there had learned much about the poor and about life, and of the standard of morals and of selfishness.

After the lecture, Miss Lester was thanked by Dr. Ip Tai-ching, who spoke on behalf of all members of the Christian Fellowship.

It is understood that Miss Lester went to Canton last night and, after a brief stay, she will visit India.

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BORDERERS TAKE REVENGE: GUNNERS LAUGH LAST

CLUB XV BACK TO FORM

DESERVEDLY DEFEAT THE ARMY

IN FAST BUT SCRAPPY TRIANGULAR TOURNAMENT MATCH

KING'S BEST GAME OF THE SEASON

(By "Line Out").

The Club side showed very much improved form when they beat the Army Rugby fifteen at Happy Valley on Saturday by two goals, a penalty goal and a try (16 points) to two goals and one try (13 points).

There was far more life in the Club pack, and for the first time this season they played almost as one man, pushing together and getting round behind the ball, whenever they were held up.

Castleton was a great success as hooker, and came out fairly even against Hebert, who is undoubtedly the best hooker in the Colony at the moment.

Other principal successes in the scrum were King and Walkeden, the former playing a very good game indeed, always being up at the ball and positioning himself magnificently on many occasions, once scoring a much needed try, and coming within an ace of scoring another.

Walkeden was a great success in the lineout, a department of the game where he excels. Bradford, Martin, and McLellan also put in some great work, the first named leading the scrum very well. However, it is hard to single out any player in particular, unless it is King, as they played excellently.

EFFICIENT MEEKE.

Meeke at scrum half was always efficient, and got through a great deal of work. He was hampered at times by the quick Army forwards, but one must say he was an improvement to the side.

Turner cut through very nicely on two occasions, once leading to a try, and he also relieved with many well judged kicks to touch.

The handling of the insides, and Ferguson on the wing, was not so good and one or two very stry passes almost gave the game away. Lammert was thoroughly efficient, and although injured in the first half was always a source of trouble and marked his opposite number very well.

Whitham's touch kicking was first class. He was at all times thoroughly safe in his handling, and fell on the ball to stop the Army rushes.

The Army were rather a disappointing side in comparison to the team that played and beat the Club earlier on. They missed Walker at stand off half, as Birt was not really on form; he was however handicapped by some bad passes from Hewitt.

Hewitt was always very plucky, and gained a lot of ground on several occasions with his wriggling runs. All the backs were prone to run across, and gained little ground in attack. Martin was a less offender but he was rather inclined to overdo the short kick ahead.

Several of the Army forwards were inclined to hang about offside which spoilt a good game and turned it into a rather scrappy one. Metcalfe put in some good tackling and scored a nice try, and Hebert, Lloyd and Hardy were conspicuous on many occasions.

THE SCORING.

Lammert scored the first try of the match for the Club when he touched down following a scrum on the Army line. McLellan's kick failed. McLellan, however, kicked a nice penalty goal soon after when the Army scrum half was offside.

The Army then attacked strongly, and following a good movement, Gould went over and Lloyd kicked a good goal. They were seen to go ahead when Metcalfe followed up well and scored far out, just saving the ball from going over the dead line. Lloyd again kicked the goal.

Just before the interval, however, the Club went ahead when Turner cut through magnificently and passed to King, who had followed up well, to score between the posts—McLellan kicked the goal and the Club crossed over with a lead of one point.

Lammert scored immediately on resumption, from a good opening by Griffiths. Several of the Army players seemed doubtful as to whether Lammert had put a foot in

AUSTRALIANS' VISIT

Local Fifteen Selected For Thursday

The Hongkong Rugby XV to oppose the Australian Universities team which arrives here on Thursday of this week, was selected following the Triangular Tournament match on Saturday.

In spite of the fact that several leading Services players are not available owing to injuries or absence from the Colony, the local XV is quite a strong combination.

The following were selected: J. P. Whitham (Club); J. Ferguson (Club); Lieut. A. G. Martin (Army); L. G. Robertson (Club) and G. P. Lammert (Club); M. W. Turner (Club) and (Continued on Page 7.)

How They Stand In The Tables

LINCOLNS STILL ON TOP

The following are the results of the week-end matches in the Hongkong football league, together with the latest placings in the league tables.

DIVISION I.									
	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.	Goals	
S.W. Borderers	4	1	0	3	31	16	21		1
E. Lancashires	3	1	0	2	18	20	20		2
St. Joseph's	2	1	0	1	13	17	17		0
South China	1	0	0	1	13	17	17		2
H.K. Club	3	0	0	3	10	10	10		2

League Table.									
	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.	Goals	
Lincoln Regt.	14	10	1	3	31	16	21		1
St. Joseph's	12	9	2	1	18	20	20		2
Borderers	11	9	0	2	14	18	18		0
R. Navy	12	8	2	2	28	22	18		2
South China	12	8	1	3	31	17	17		2
H.K. Club	12	5	1	6	30	11	11		2
Athletic	12	5	0	7	30	10	10		2
H.K. Police	12	3	1	8	17	23	7		2
Kowloon F.C.	12	3	1	8	10	50	7		2
E. Lancashires	10	3	1	6	13	24	7		2
R. A.	11	3	0	8	18	20	6		2
Recreo	12	0	0	12	11	64	0		2

DIVISION II.									
	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.	Goals	
Lincoln Regt.	9	1	0	8	10	10	10		2
S.W. Borderers	2	1	0	1	13	17	17		1
R. Navy	1	0	0	1	13	17	17		1
H.K. Club	1	0	0	1	13	17	17		1
Young Indians	1	0	0	1	13	17	17		1

DIVISION III.									
	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.	Goals	
Lincoln Regt.	5	1	0	4	10	10	10		0
R.A.S.C.	2	1	0	1	13	17	17		0
South China	2	1	0	1	13	17	17		0

League Table.									
	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.	Goals	
Borderers	13	9	1	3	40	19	19		1
South China	12	9	0	3	31	12	18		1
R. Navy	13	7	2	4	40	18	15		1
Lincoln Regt.	11	7	1	3	30	20	15		1
R.A.	12	6	0	6	20	22	12		1
H.K. Club	13	5	1	7	23	30	11		1
Athletic	12	5	1	6	20	22	11		1
Young Indians	10	4	1	5	18	38	5		1
R.A.F.	11	4	1	6	18	38	5		1
Kowloon F.C.	13	1	1	11	11	48	3		1

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	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.	Goals	
Lincoln Regt.	5	1	0	4	10	10	10		0
R.A.S.C.	2	1	0	1	13	17	17		0
South China	2	1	0	1	13	17	17		0

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R.A.S.C.	12	6	2	4	24	26	10		1
Recreo	12	3	2	7	23	40	8		1
R.A.F.	11	3	1	7	10	20	7		1
R.E.	9	4	2	3	10	30	6		1
University	10	1	3	6	15	26	5		1
University	9	0	2	7	9	42	2		1

SENIOR SHIELD.									
	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.	Goals	
H.K. Police	1	0	0	1	13	17	17		0
After extra time.									



A THRILLING MOMENT around the Royal Artillery goal during yesterday's league match against South China. A Chinese forward is seen trying an overhead kick with a Gunners' defender rushing in to prevent him. Right shows Tam Kong-pak in a heading duel with Greenfields. (Photos: Ming Yuen).

LINCOLNS COMPLETELY OUTPLAYED BY DETERMINED S.W.B.

Match Described By "Veritas"

THE ONLY SHORTCOMING.

The only shortcoming I could find with the Borderers' intermediates was a tendency in the first half to get rid of the ball too quickly. Podmore and Jones were chief offenders. A number of times they bent their man for possession and had a clear run for some 15 yards, but they booted the ball first time, and against the sun and with their forwards covered, the kicks often proved fruitless.

There was an improvement in the closing stages, and so far as defensive measures went, they held the upper hand all the time. Wallace proved such a stumbling block to Hocquard, that the left winger did not get in a single square centre. Jones was clever on the opposite flank where some quick interceptions were called for against Baldry's first time kicking.

Mullane stood out head and shoulders as the best back on the field. He was faultless, covering, kicking, tackling and passing with brilliant judgment. It was his best display of the season, and left the Lincolns left wing but a remnant.

The Lincolns, beaten at all points, gave no indication that they were a team holding the leadership. Disjointed and methodless, they played each according to his own ideas, and the result was chaos.

FADE INTO OBLIVION.

Once again it was demonstrated that with the left wing booted up, the Lincolns haven't got an attack. It just faded into oblivion against the Borderers.

McGuinness was really the out-standing forward, but his trickery was overdone, and so slow the error of falling too far back, was his ball distribution that and seemed completely to under-estimate the ability of his half to rob him after he had made backs to withstand the Lincoln possible a promising opening.

Ridley was so closely shadowed that he couldn't even begin to move the ball, and Hocquard was a rather dismal figure on the wing. I liked Baldry's first time kicking, although he could have displayed a little more judgment in its use. In the end one knew exactly what he was going to do, and the Borderers rearguard shaped for the ball accordingly.

The Lincoln half backs strove hard, and Cork made untiring passes which never came.



Graphic picture of the play in Saturday's Triangular Tournament rugby match between the Club and the Army, won by the civilians. (Ming Yuen).

SOUTH CHINA SHOCKED

AMAZING DEFEAT BY ARTILLERY

ATTACK FOR 90 PER CENT. OF THE GAME BUT LOSE BY ODD GOAL

"PRETTY PRETTY" WORK OVERDONE

It's goals that count!

South China discovered this to their sorrow yesterday when, in a search for much needed league points against the Royal Artillery, they monopolised the play, only to lose by the odd goal in three.

This was not the first time South China had toyed with their opponents: literally "made rings round them," and then suffered defeat. It was an extraordinary match from all angles, and deserves to go down to posterity as an example that prettiness pays only when accompanied by goals.

But South China's real sorrow was not so much in the actual defeat, as its effect upon their championship prospects. It considerably weakens their challenge, for they have to win games in hand before they stand on level terms with the Lincolns, and even then can see St. Joseph's and the Borderers go above them.

South China did everything but score. The Gunners' pretty well did nothing but score. Which accounts for the result.

COMBEY INSPIRED.

The Chinese forwards fell over themselves in their artistic pattern weaving which brought them well into the penalty area, there to be calmly robbed, or harassed in such a manner that hasty and ill-directed shooting resulted.

Combey performed with his customary ability between the sticks, and occasionally became inspired to negotiate shots which would have beaten many another goalkeeper. Luck was with him once, when, with South China struggling for an equaliser, he was all beaten with a shot which struck the cross bar and rebounded into play.

But the honours of the day go to the Artillery for the manner in which they grabbed their opportunities. Before the Chinese knew where they were, they had two goals scored against them.

Seal beat Pau Ka-ping with a glorious dropping shot from the wing, and Jackie Allen, his leg in a much happier condition than on Friday, added a second from the centre-forward position, beating Pau in a race for the ball.

Tenaciously the Gunners held to this lead until the interval, and although continuously on the defensive, they warded off the now anxious and over-eager Chinese attack until well into the second half, when Fung King-cheung scored with a typical shot.

With the exception of Seal and Snook the whole of the Artillery team fell back to defend, and when pressure was relieved, the wingers sometimes made their presence felt with quick runs along the wing.

ALLEN'S OLD LOVE.

Credit must be given to the Artillery for a splendid display of fighting football in spite of the absence of Pardoe from the half back line and Allen from the defence.

Allen, I am told, used to play forward for the Brigade in England, and his clever goal and early work revealed that he can still make himself very useful in the attack.

Greenfields was outstanding at back, and Combey was brilliant as the last line of defence. The whole Gunners' team to a man played with rare spirit, and did not make the mistake of spurning the gift of the gods when blessed with a two goals lead.

South China, at full strength, played ring-a-ring-a-roses for 70 minutes. It delighted their supporters to see them swerve, dribble, slide-step, pass back, forward, to the side etc., with expert precision, yet it failed to yield goals. There is no need to reiterate the obvious moral.

It would be invidious to deal with individuals. In their peculiar ways the whole team played good and bad football. Perhaps South China have learnt a lesson. For their sakes it is to be hoped that it will not be too severe in its effect.

SOCCER SHORTS AND SIDELIGHTS

ALLEN FIT AGAIN RIDLEY RUMOUR: CLUBMATES IN OPPOSITION

(By "Veritas").

AFTER Saturday's match at Kowloon, I feel like proudly remarking "What did I tell you."

It was Borderers all the time and all the way. They justified all the ink which has been spilt over them in these columns.

BUT I am afraid they are going to be robbed of some of the best players before the crucial match with South China is played on March 18.

WITH the present team I would back them against South China and all-comers. And this is not based on a hysterical reaction to Saturday's great win, but on observation of their performances during the last two months.

THE suggestion made in some quarters prior to the match that the Borderers' weakness was at forward, was passing strange in view of their record for the last seven matches which shows that 25 goals have been scored by Fortey and Co. That's an average, in golf parlance, of three under fours. Not bad surely?

HARRIS' return to goal scoring form is a new feature in the S.W.B. attack. Three last Wednesday and one on Saturday is pretty good going.

THE Lincolns have an arduous task before them to recover the valuable ground lost during the past fortnight.

UNTIL the defence is strengthened I cannot see them remaining serious challengers for the championship.

ST. Joseph's occasioned no surprise by defeating the Navy. The nauticals had quite a task getting a team together, and it was finally one of parts which could offer but slight resistance to the well tuned Saints combination.

I don't know when the Borderers and St. Joseph's are playing off their postponed fixture of December 30, but it is going to mean a do-or-die of a lot to them when it does come off.

A win for St. Joseph's would go a tremendous way towards winning them the title, for thereafter they would have only South China to fear, and they could even afford to drop points to them.

IN both of their week-end games, the Royal Artillery refused to be shaken by the absence of Pardoe and Allen on Saturday, and the centre-half yesterday.

THEY put up a great show against the Police in the Senior Shield, and were a trifle unlucky to lose. McHardy saved one rasping drive from Seal which had GOAL in capital letters written all over it. Another, of a similar type, had the Police custodian well and truly beaten, but it just cleared the bar.

GREENSHIELDS, deputising for Allen at right back, played his (Continued on Page 7.)

FULL LIST OF ENTRIES FOR TENNIS TITLES

59 IN SINGLES

INCLUDES W.A.H. DUFF

PIERCE CHALLENGE TO S. A. RUMJAHN

New & Old Combinations in the Doubles

(By "Veritas").

Whilst there are 59 entries for the Colony's singles tennis championship as compared with 58 last year, there are only 31 for the doubles as against 32 in 1933. The entry list closed on Saturday evening, and below will be found the complete list of participants in the championships which begin early next month.

S. A. Rumjahn the holder will meet with fierce opposition, for W. A. H. Duff has entered, and is now playing well enough to suggest himself as a likely winner. Tsui Wai-pui, Ho Ka-lau, E. C. Fincher and H. D. Rumjahn also figure in the list. The Navy are well represented by Lieut. R. G. Hoare, who met with considerable success in the Navy championships last year, and Lieut. A. C. Miers and Lt. Comdr. Jacob.

Some old and new combinations will be seen in the doubles, where the chief challenge to the Rumjahn cousins will come from Duff and Sullivan. Fincher and Goldman and Ho Ka-lau and Tsui Wai-pui. Here are the list of entrants.

SINGLES.

Tsui Yun-pui, Lai Kwong-chun, J. Barrow, R. Amery, D. Dunham, M. Drysdale, M. W. Lo, F. H. Kwok, Pindos Khan, A. Crawford, Lt. Comdr. Jacob, Tom Yoe-fong, H. Lo, S. W. Liang, G. Rickett, D. Green, S. Green, Capt. Cannon, C. Ravenhill, Ng Sze-kwong, Ho Ka-lau, Tsui Wai-pui, Lieut. R. G. Hoare, H. Owen-Hughes, C. A. Wright, Lu Tak Cheuk, W. C. Hung, Henry Ung, J. C. Haigh, H. B. Day, H. D. Tollinton, S. A. Gray, M. Beach-Thomas, H. Y. Ho, J. W. Leonard, P. K. Liang, M. C. Hung, I. M. A. Razack, R. B. Hamblly, Ng Wei-lam, H. D. Rumjahn, S. A. Rumjahn, R. H. Wild, G. Gamble, Kwok Yu-chiek, Y. Hachiuma, W. A. H. Duff, D. M. McDougal, Lu Tak-lam, Chui Chun Chui, K. M. Wong, J. A. Cassumbhoy, Wong Fuk Nam, Ng Kam-chun, Lt. A. C. Miers, H. J. Armstrong, A. E. Guest, E. C. Fincher, A. L. Sullivan.

DOUBLES.

J. Barrow & D. M. McDougal; J. J. Remedios & L. A. La Silva, M. W. Lo and M. K. Lo, F. H. Kwok & S. W. Liang, H. A. Barros and P. J. Remedios, Major W. J. Cartwright-Field and Major R. Withington, Tam Yoe-fong and Ng Kam-chun, D. S. Green and S. E. Green, Capt. Cannon and H. Owen-Hughes, C. Ravenhill and H. G. Tollinton, Ho Ka-lau and Tsui Wai-pui, R. G. Hoare and Lieut. A. C. Miers, C. A. Wright and S. A. Gray, Lu Tak Cheuk and W. C. Hung, Tsui Ping-fang and Tsui Yun-pui, L. Goldman and E. C. Fincher, M. Beach-Thomas and G. R. Rickett, C. A. Barretto and A. V. Remedios, C. E. Millard and C. Pile, Luk Ding-cheung and W. T. Lee, Luk Chan-cheung and Wong Shui-wing, J. W. Leonard and Y. Hachiuma, P. K. Liang and M. C. Hung, J. M. Razack and J. A. Cassumbhoy, H. D. Rumjahn and S. A. Rumjahn (holders), R. H. Wild and H. J. Armstrong, G. Gamble and J. C. Haigh, W. A. H. Duff and A. L. Sullivan, Lu Tak-lam and Lau Man-ching, Lee Yu-wing and Chui Chun-chui, A. E. P. Guest and W. Hyde.

YACHTING RACES.

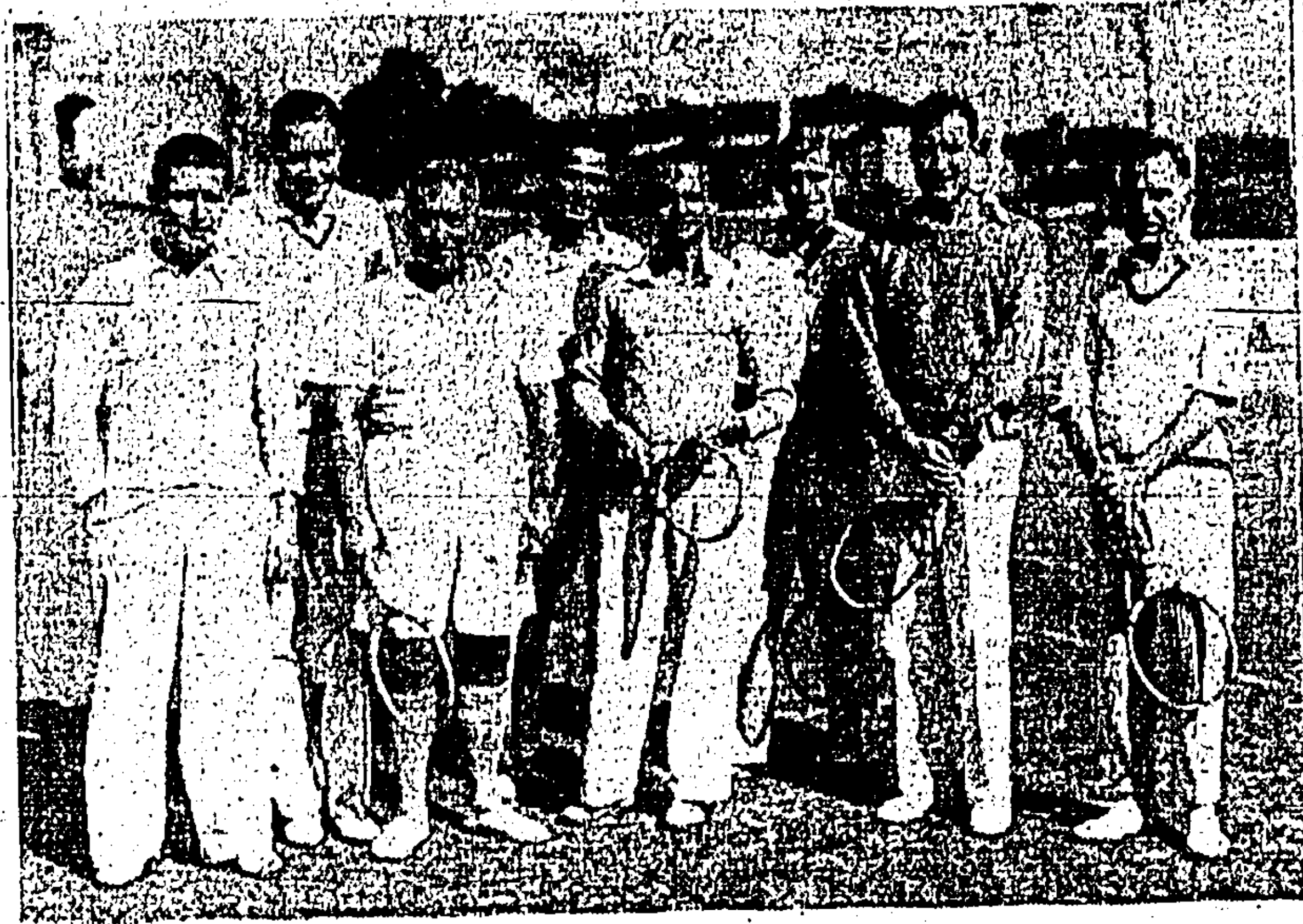
Sixth Championship Event Of Local Club.

JAN WINS ANKER CLASS.

Jan, sailed by Capt. J. Krogh Moe, won the "A" Class event in the Sixth Championship race of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club on Saturday when she beat Pat (Commodore Frank Elliott) by 3 mins. 44 secs. over the 8.7 miles course.

Luana, Skipped By Shields, Wins.

In splendid conditions, yachtemen fought out the fourth cruiser championship event yesterday. A. L. Shields, winning with Luana, closely followed by U. and I. skipped by H. S. Rouse.



The K.C.C. and Shamen Club tennis teams who met in a match at the K.C.C. yesterday. (Ming Yuen).

RADIO LOSE 100 PER CENT. RECORD

BEATEN BY POLICE IN NEEDLE MAMAK TOURNEY MATCH

LINCOLNS WELL BEATEN BY MACAO

RECREIO SURPRISED IN CAER CLARK CUP COMPETITION

(By "Bully-Off")

(By "Bully Off")

STILL TOP DOGS

MACAO TOO GOOD FOR LINCOLNS

(By "The Watcher")

The Lincolns, who were not at full strength, paid a visit to Macao yesterday and were beaten by the odd goal in three, after a very hard game.

The start was, to say the least sensational, Macao being two goals up within the first five minutes. Straight from the initial bully-off the Portuguese inside forwards took the ball down by clever short passing movements which left the Lincoln's defence spreadeagled and Manhao put the ball in from close range.

Two minutes later Ramalho repeated the dose and the four Lincoln supporters on the touchline tossed up as to whether they would see the game out as scorers or visit the 'fantan' houses!

However, having shaken off the effects of the Sul-Tai's tiffin, the Tenth's defence settled down to steady work and kept the clever Macao forwards out for the next quarter of an hour. The Lincolns forwards then came into the picture and in one of their visits to the other end, Marshall cleverly deflected a pass from the right past the Macao goalkeeper.

CLEVER GOALKEEPER.

In the second half play was fairly even, both ends being visited, but Macao missed several opportunities by wild shooting. However, all their movements spelt danger, and Mayfield in the Lincoln's goal had no difficulty in keeping warm.

He particularly distinguished himself in rushing out to clear when the backs were beaten.

BIG IMPROVEMENT.

At the other end the Macao goalkeeper did not have so much to do owing to the Lincolns inside forwards' tendency to hang on to the ball too long in their opponents' twenty-five, thereby enabling the backs to nip in and clear. The game remained full of interest to the end, the Portuguese deserving the win as they were the more polished team.

The writer not having seen them in action for four years was tremendously impressed with their improvement, which speaks volumes for the hard work put in by their coach, Lieut. da Costa. Their stick work was excellent and most of the team being on the youthful side, they had the advantage of speed.

For the "Tenth," Hocus stood out in the forward line; the halves and backs all worked hard. Dando doing some stouthearted hitting in the second half.

The Radio Sport Club, champions of the Mamak Tourney, were yesterday beaten by the Police. The defeat came as a surprise, for on their showing in friendly games during the past fortnight the Radio should have come through easily.

The result of yesterday's match will probably ruin their chances of retaining league honours, for there are two teams, the Police and the C.B.A., still enjoying hundred per cent records.

The needle game will now be between the Radio and C.B.A. later in the month. The former must win to stand any chance at all of repeating their success of last year. If the C.B.A. take a single point from them, they can say good-bye to the championship.

Yesterday's game was keenly contested and the exchanges were evenly distributed. The Police defence was a good match for the speedy Radio forwards although their attack was definitely weak.

There was no score at the interval but the Police took up the attack soon after resumption and within five minutes were a goal up, when following a short corner, Perkins netted. They kept up pressure, and Perkins obtained his second, taking a pass from Pile. The closing stages of the game saw the Radio launching attack after attack, but they failed to find the net. Kemp should have given them one but, with no-one to beat, he shot wide.

The Radio were unlucky not to score in the first half when Kallwant Singh sent in a hot shot which Jessop just managed to clear.

UNITED WIN.

At Lyemun yesterday the United Hockey Club defeated the 12, Battery R.A. in a Mamak Tourney game by three goals to nil. Reed (2) and Winch scored for the winners.

GERMANS LOSE.

Playing in the Mamak Tournament, the Royal Army Medical Corps defeated the German Club by one goal to nil in a gruelling game at Caroline Hill.

The Germans played a splendid game, and were rather unlucky to be defeated. No scoring came in the first half, which was contested hotly, but in the second half Sgt. Lane scored from a penalty bully to give the military side victory.

CAER CLARK TOURNEY

RECREIO RECEIVE A CHECK

The Club de Recreio Ladies "A" eleven runners-up in the Caer Clark Cup competition last season, and fancied to give the champions a close struggle for the Cup this season, received a sudden check in their unbent record up-to-date, when they were held to a goalless draw by the Central British Association Ladies at King's Park on Saturday.

LAWN TENNIS.

K.C.C. Defeat Depleted Shameen Side.

FOUR EVENTS TO TWO.

The K.C.C. entertained a tennis team from Shameen Tennis Club yesterday and won by four events to two and 14 sets to six. It was originally arranged that the Shameen Club send six players but Frank Read, Hannford and Newell were unable to come down. In consequence the programme was restricted to four singles and two doubles. D. S. Green of the K.C.C., deputising for one of the absentees, Burnett was absent from the K.C.C. side.

Singles.—Dr. Precht (Shameen) beat S. A. Gray, 6-3, 4-6, 6-2, 6-2; Surbur (Shameen) lost to C. A. Wright, 6-2, 6-3, 6-0; C. E. Watson (Shameen) lost to R. B. Hamblly, 6-4, 6-4; D. S. Green (Canton) beat Capell, 4-6, 6-1, 6-3, 6-2.

Doubles.—Watson and Surbur (Shameen) lost to Wright and Gray, 7-5, 6-1, 4-2 (Surbur retired in the 'ast set); Precht and Green (Shameen) lost to Hamblly and Capell, 6-3, 11-9, 6-3.

If it had not been for Miss M. Basto, their full-back, the Recreio Ladies might have lost the match. Miss Basto played a sterling game, and was responsible in spilling several good movements by the opposing forwards.

CHAMPIONS WIN.

The Hongkong Ladies, champions in the Caer Clark Cup, had no difficulty in disposing of the Central British Schoolgirls by eight goals to nil at Sokompo.

The match was a one-sided affair, the champions not receiving any severe opposition. Miss Bonnar scored three goals for them and Miss Churchill and Miss Dalsiel two each, and Miss Pope one.

SIANTS DEFEAT RECREIO.

The St. Andrew's Club Ladies recorded a fine victory over the Club de Recreio "B" eleven on the Marina ground.

The first half was very evenly contested, the Recreio Ladies put up a good showing, allowing only one goal to be scored against them, but in the second half the Saints asserted their superiority and added four more goals.

Miss Woolley (3), Miss I. Gittins and Miss P. Gittins scored for the winners.

FRIENDLY MATCHES.

Playing at Happy Valley, the innocents recorded a six to nil victory over the H.M.S. Midway Lower Deck eleven. The first half scores were 4-0. Pinto (2), Xavier (2) de Sousa and Victor netted for the winners.

Y.M.C.A. LOSE.

At King's Park, H.M.S. Cumberland defeated the Y.M.C.A. by six goals to two, after leading by three goals to one at half time.

Emmanuel (2), Westone and Hetherington (3) netted for the naval side, and W. H. Smith and S. Fowler for the "Y."

LINCOLNS DEFEATED.

The "B" Company of the East London defeated the Lincolns by four goals to three in a fast game on the U.S.N.C. ground.

"Y" LADIES WIN.

Playing at King's Park, the "Y" Ladies defeated the Hongkong Ladies second eleven by three goals to nil. All three goals were scored in the first half through Miss P. McCaw (2) and Miss O. Brown.

WITCH REACH DOUBLE FIGURES

Ten Goals Toll Against The Phoenix

Playing on the Dockyard ground on Sunday afternoon, H.M.S. Phoenix soundly defeated H.M.S. Witch to the tune of ten goals to nil in a friendly football match.

The goals came with monotonous regularity, and at half time the score stood at six nil.

Four more goals were scored during the second half, the Witch being perturbed in their own territory, fortunately for them the Phoenix were without the services of McNeill, the Navy "B" player. The scorers were Barnett (4), Dale (3), Thompson (2) and Sargent.

FITTING RESULT

In a fast and interesting game, Rainbow drew with the Force top-men of the Cumberland at Happy Valley in a friendly football match on Saturday afternoon, the final score being one all.

Rainbow led at the interval, to which the Cumberland replied midway through the second half. A draw was a fitting result.

Owing to unforeseen circumstances, the matches between the Verity and Koppel, and the Berwick and Cumberland, did not take place during the week-end. The Verity is due to meet the Koppel this afternoon at Happy Valley.

SUBMARINE LEAGUE TABLE.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Orpheus	5	5	0	0	16	2	10
Proteus	4	3	0	1	7	3	9
Perseus	4	2	1	1	12	5	5
Phoenix	4	2	1	1	10	8	5
Olympus	3	2	1	0	3	5	5
Rainbow	5	2	1	2	9	11	5
Oswald	4	1	2	1	8	8	4
Pandora	3	1	1	1	4	3	3
Odin	4	1	1	2	6	7	3
Parthian	4	1	0	3	7	5	2
Otus	6	1	0	5	9	21	1
Osiris	4	0	0	4	3	18	0

DESTROYERS LEAGUE TABLE.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Veteran	6	6	0	0	14	2	12
Verity	6	5	0	1	13	6	10

ORPHEUS RETAIN LEADERSHIP

Parthian Outplayed Most of the Time

Playing at Causeway Bay, yesterday afternoon, H.M.S. Orpheus the submarine league leaders, consolidated their position by defeating the Parthian by two goals to nil.

There was very little constructive football, probably due to a blustering wind, which rendered ball control difficult.

Gibson opened the Orpheus's account after five minutes, following good work by Purkins and Chambers. In scoring, he appeared to handle, but the point was allowed to stand.

For the rest of the first half, it was all Orpheus. Although Cox and Mason, the Parthian defenders, were steady under pressure, the Orpheus forwards missed innumerable opportunities of going further ahead.

With the wind behind them, the Orpheus kept the play almost entirely confined to the Parthian's penalty area, but as in the first half, their shooting was extremely weak.

Good play by Print, the Parthian's goalkeeper, and the back, kept the ball out of the net until well on in the second half, when Gibson scored from a centre from Chambers.

The Orpheus half backs, dominated the game, all three tried long shots which Print did well to hold. With five minutes to go, the Parthian almost succeeded in reducing the deficit, when Platten got away on the right, only to see a very fine effort turned away by McElin.

For the Orpheus, the credit for their victory undoubtedly goes to the halves, Purkins, Townsend and Walker.

The losers were best served by Print, Mason, Cox and the centre half, Holmwood.

Witch	7	3	1	3	11	0	7
Whitehall	7	3	0	4	13	13	6
Wren	5	2	1	2	9	8	5
Koppel	6	1	3	2	9	10	5
Whitshed	6	2	1	3	7	10	5
Whitart	6	1	1	4	7	13	3
Wild Swan	5	0	1	4	3	15	1

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Leslie Howard makes the longest film speech ever recorded, by studio microphones when he speaks, uninterrupted for three minutes and two seconds, in a dramatic scene for "Derkeley Square", the current feature at the King's Theatre. The lines spoken by Howard in this Fox picture produced by Jesse L. Lasky, are said to have the same elements of interest possessed by Hamlet's celebrated soliloquy. Director Frank Lloyd, although an exponent of more than action and less dialogue, retained the speech in its full length and did not interrupt its dramatic continuity by camera cuts. The film version of "Derkeley Square" has approximately thirty per cent. less dialogue than the play by John Balderston which ran so long in London and New York. Howard had forty per cent. of the total dialogue, Heather Angel twenty-three and the rest of the cast, Valerie Taylor, Alan Mowbray, Irene Browne and Beryl Mercer make up the difference.

"I'm No Angel"

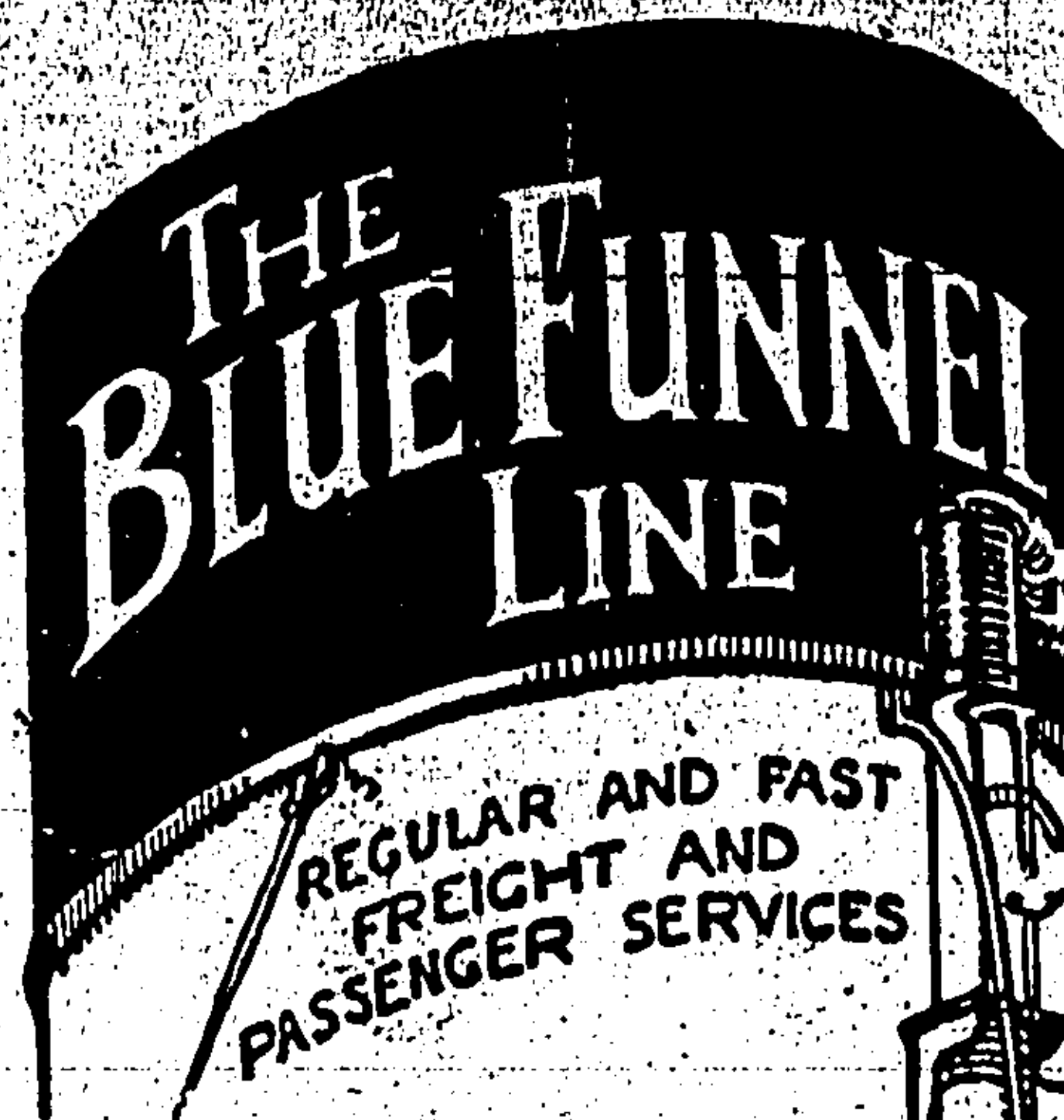
Mae West came to town yesterday in a new Paramount picture, "I'm No Angel," now showing at the Queen's Theatre. That is real news for picture fans. Miss West soared to the greatest heights of popularity any screen actress ever has attained, revolutionized femininity as the result of her last film, "She Done Him Wrong." The imagination falls in an attempt to figure what her latest picture will accomplish. For it is superior to her first starring film in every respect—story, star performance, excellence of production, wisecracks and songs. Miss West gives a splendid performance—she portrays a colourful character, Tira, a hard-bolled, carnival-dancer who becomes a New York sensation. On her rise to fame and fortune, she vamps any number of men, finally ending up besieged by her "tall, dark and handsome," a society millionaire. She sings five sensational songs, dances the "midway"—a spectacular variation of that same shimmy which, we are told, she herself originated; wears lovely clothes, and she scintillates with wit in an hilarious courtroom scene. Since the movies were in their awedling clothes, no star ever has so completely dominated a film as Miss West, but Paramount cleverly has surrounded her with a capable cast including Cary Grant, Kent Taylor, Edward Arnold, Pat Harlan, Gregory Ratoff, Dorothy Peterson and others.

"Samarang"

Not only does "Samarang," spectacular romance drama of the Malaysian pearl-diving country, show many strange species of deep sea monsters, but it also reveals a variety of land animals rarely seen by folks who make their home above the equator. For instance, the only living descendant of the prehistoric dinosaur is shown in its native habitat in "Samarang." This is the dragon, the reptile usually associated with medieval ideas of the dragon. The terrifying hissing sound made by the dragon, and which is heard on "Samarang," gave rise to the impression that it breathed smoke and fire. The dragon is the original model of the dragon used on old Chinese flags and is the largest lizard now in existence, attaining a length of 20 feet. The tapir, the only jungle animal that does not fear the tiger, is also seen in "Samarang." This fellow looks like a cross between a pig and an elephant, but possesses the characteristics of neither. Mr. Tapir's hide is so tough that neither the searing claws nor the powerful jaws of the tiger can rend it. When a tiger jumps at a tapir the latter merely brushed off the big cat by rubbing against a tree, or, if a stream of water is handy, submerges itself, forcing the tiger to save itself from drowning. One or two tapirs are harmless to man, but they are dangerous in groups because of a tendency to charge and stampede. "Samarang," made by the B. F. Zeidman expedition to the Indian Ocean, will open an engagement at the King's Theatre on Wednesday as a United Artists release.

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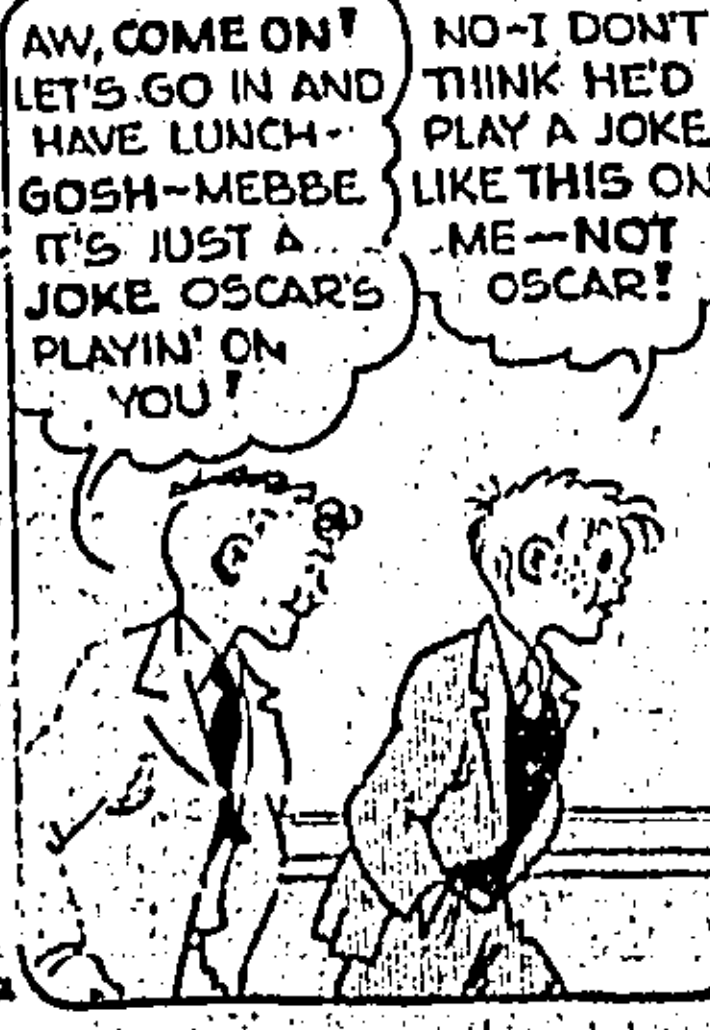
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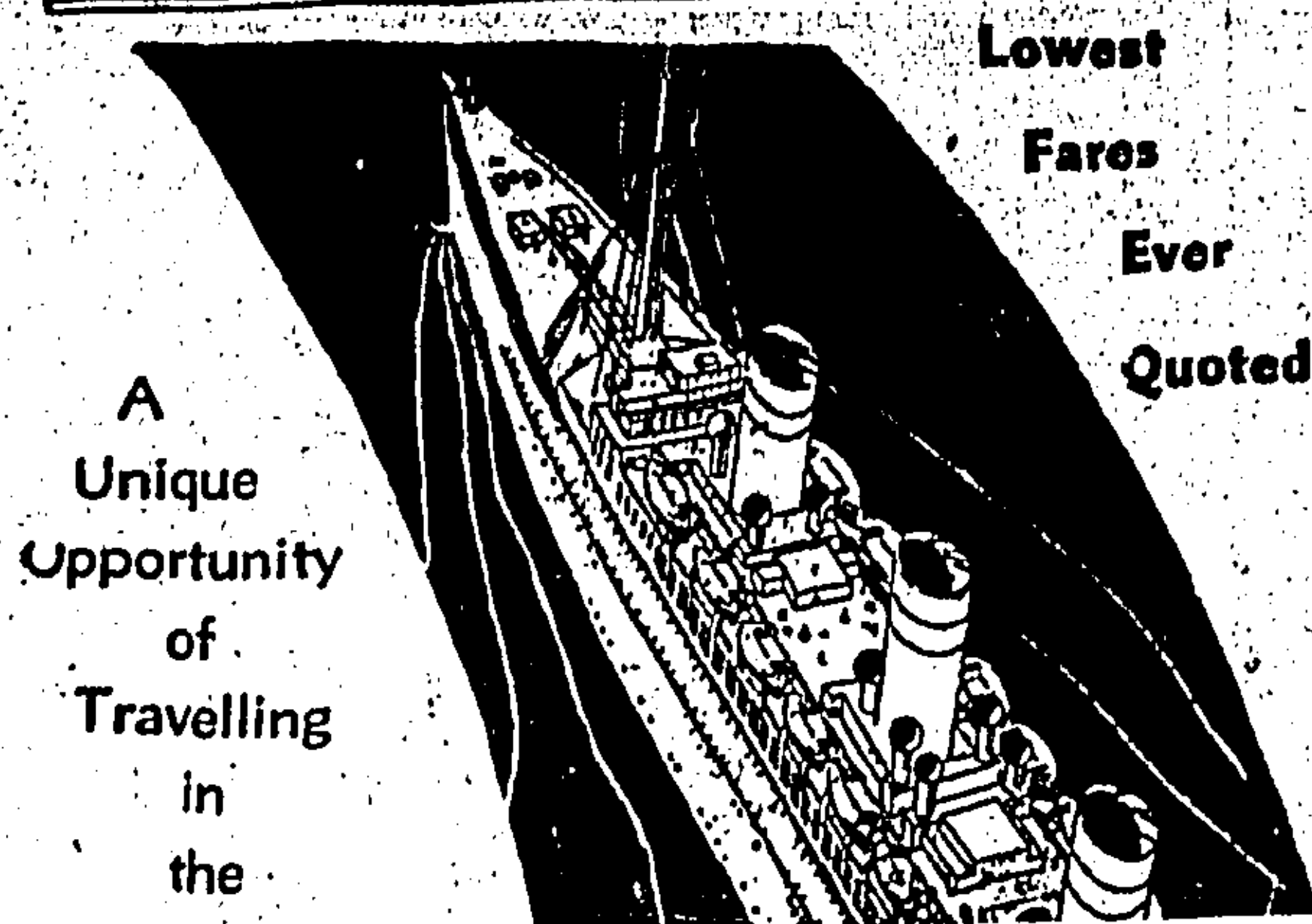
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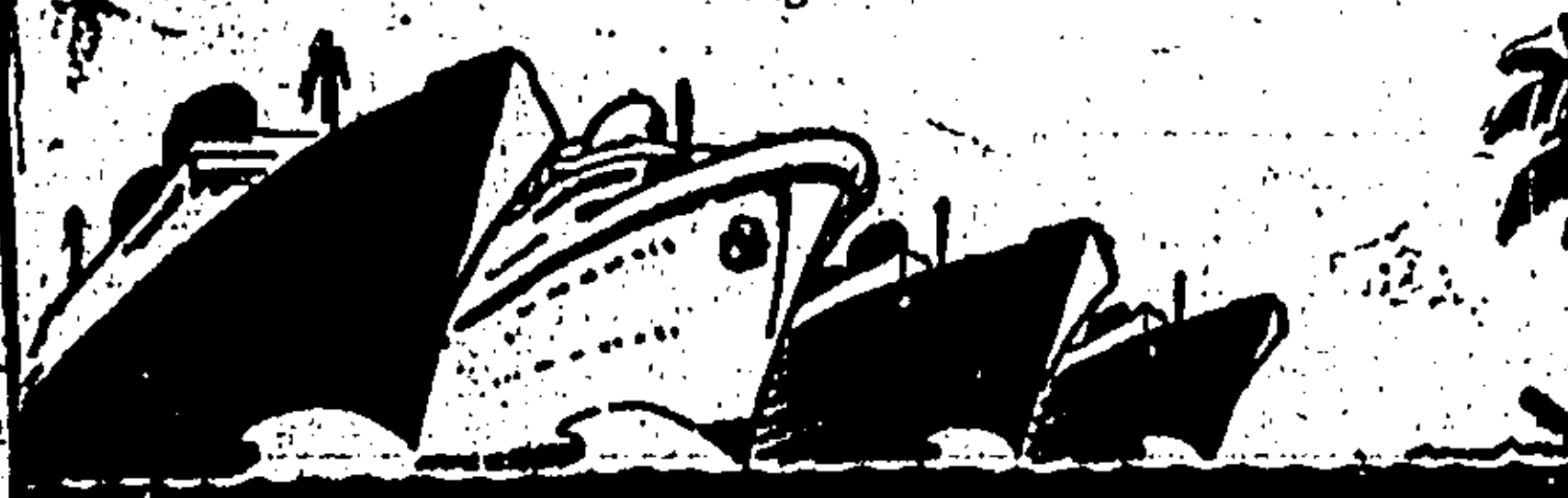
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fore trying to see if the diamond suit would break, he decided on this line of play.

He led the four of spades, won in dummy with the ace, returned a small spade and trumped with the five of clubs.

His next play was a small club, which was won in dummy with the king. Another spade was ruffed, and now all he had to do was to pick up the trump, cash his ace of hearts, lead a diamond to dummy's ace, discard two diamonds on the king and five of spades, and grant the last diamond trick to his opponent.

If he had tried for the diamond break, his contract could not have been made.

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♠ K J 4
♥ A 2
♦ K J 6 2
♣ A J 6 2

♠ 10 9 7 5
♥ J 7 3
♦ 10 2
♣ 10 7 5

♠ A Q
♥ K Q 10 5
♦ A Q 3
♣ K 8 3

Solution in next issue.

The Play

It so happens that no matter what East opens, the contract still can be made, but East's natural opening was the five of hearts, which Mr. Roberts, the declarer, won with the queen.

The careless player now would say, "Well, if the diamond suit breaks, I can grant a diamond trick and my contract is made."

However, Mr. Roberts said to himself, "Supposing the diamond suit does not break, what other chance have I to make the hand?"

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The disappearance of Paranjoti Sanjevi, trading as Pioneer Commercial Co., the Paris Silk Store, and the Colombo Jewellery Store was reported by Mr. F. G. Nigel, appearing for the petitioning creditors, at the Bankruptcy Court on Saturday.

Evidence was given that Sanjevi booked a passage on the s.s. President Coolidge.

Mrs. Sanjevi said her husband said good-bye to her on the day the President Coolidge sailed, and she had not heard from him since.

Further evidence was given by Perunkolam Anantabramanya Krishna, a Receiving Order was then made.

Dobter is believed to be in Shanghai.

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OBITUARY

FAMOUS AUTHOR DIES IN ITALY

London, Jan. 13. The death is announced from Florence of Helen Zimmern, the well-known writer at the age of 88.

Born in Hamburg on March 25, 1846, she was brought to England as an infant and became a British subject upon attaining her majority. She resided in England until 1887, when she went to Italy where she has lived ever since.

She is the author of many works including "Stories of Profligate Stones"; "Told by the Waves"; "Schopenhauer, His Life and Philosophy"; "Goethe's Ephraim Lesson"; "His Life and His Works"; "Half-Hours with Foreign Novelists"; "Tales from the Edda" (illustrated by Kate Greenaway); A paraphrase from the Persian poet Firdusi under the title of the Epic of Kings; "Life of Maria Edgeworth"; "The Hansa Town"; and "The Italy of the Italians." Her later works included "Tirpiti and Young Italy in 1912"; "Italian Leaders of To-day in 1915"; and "New Italy in 1918" (with Agnes McCaskill).

Besides these works, she translated two volumes of Nietzsche; edited and translated Lessing's prose works, the Pentameron, a volume of Goldoni's comedies, and the "Last Days of Rome."

She also corresponded for English, American, German and Italian artistic, political and scientific periodicals, and lectured on Italian art and on Dante.—Our Own Correspondent.

Richard Durnford

London, Jan. 13.

One of the oldest Etonians living, Richard Durnford, M.A., C.B., passed away in London, at the age of 91.

Richard Durnford, son of the Bishop of Chichester, and Beatrice

Mary, younger daughter of Pridenau Selby of Pawston, was born on June 28, 1843.

He was educated at Eton and King's College, Cambridge, where he graduated with first class honours in Classical Tripos in 1865. He was called to the Bar in 1869, and was private secretary to the Duke of Richmond. He was Lord President of the Council from 1875 to 1877, and from then onwards to 1900 was Assistant Charity Commissioner. For the next eight years he fulfilled the duties of secretary.—Our Own Correspondent.

Hon. E.B. Ryckman

London, Jan. 13.

The death is announced from Toronto of the Hon. Edmond Baird Ryckman, B.A., M.A., LL.B., K.C., Minister of National Revenue since 1930.

Born at Huntington, Quebec, on April 16, 1866, he married Mabel Louise, daughter of the late Edward Gurney, of Toronto, in 1895. He had one son and two daughters.

He was educated at Brentford College Institute; Victoria College, Toronto University, and Osgoode Hall, Toronto. He had been a Conservative member in the House of Commons for East Toronto since 1921. He was made a Privy Councillor and Minister of Public Works in 1926.—Our Own Correspondent.

"Wolf of Wall St."

New York, Jan. 14.

David Lamar, the financial promoter, familiarly known as "The Wolf of Wall Street" was found dead in a New York hotel.—Our Own Correspondent.

Charles Mack

New York, Jan. 13.

Charles Mack, the famous comedian, was killed in a motor accident in Arizona.

With the equally famous Moran, Charles Mack made his name as one of the "Two Black Crows."

DOCKYARD PARTY.

RECREATION CLUB GIVES CHILDREN A TREAT

A most enjoyable afternoon was spent by the children of the members of the Royal Naval Dockyard Recreation Club on Saturday afternoon, when over 90 were entertained at the annual Christmas treat. Over 100 parents were also present at the function.

Aunt Sallies and a chute were the principal side shows, whilst Uncle Rumpelstiltskin added considerably to the enjoyment with his conjuring tricks.

Earlier Christmas came in an aeroplane and appropriately entered via the chimney. He asked Mrs. Elliott, wife of Commodore Frank Elliott, O.B.E., R.N., to assist in distributing the gifts, which she graciously did.

Three hearty cheers were given at the close for Mrs. Elliott and Santa Claus, as well as for those responsible for the success of the afternoon.

Dina Hosking, the little daughter of the Secretary of the Club, presented Mrs. Elliott with a handsome bouquet to conclude the treat.

He made a fortune out of films and gramophone recordings.

Black's partnership with Moran ended a few years ago.—Our Own Correspondent.

Duchess of Berwick

London, Jan. 13.

The death is announced from Madrid of the Duchess of Berwick, wife of Fitz-James Stuart, 10th. Duke of Berwick and 17th. Duke of Alba.

Before her marriage to the Duke of Berwick in 1920 she was Maria del Rosario de Silva y Gurtubay, Marquesa de San Vicente del Barco, daughter of the Duke of Alaga.

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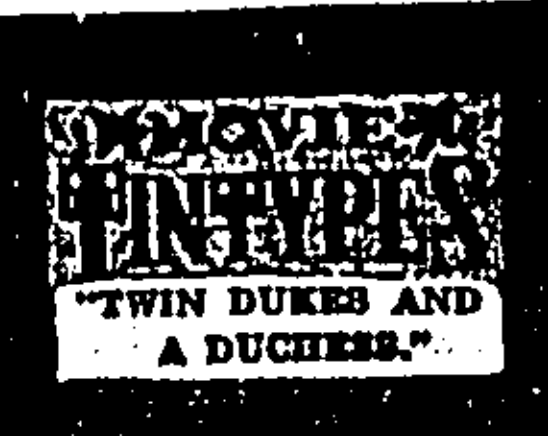
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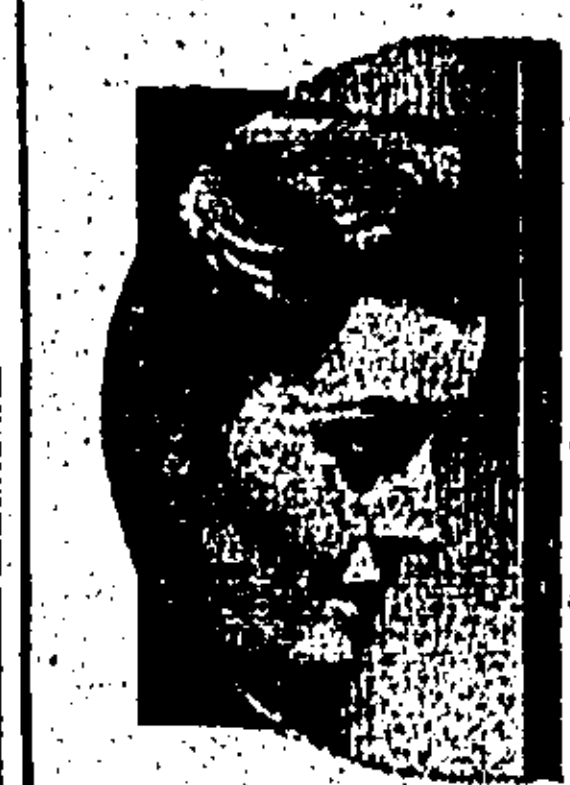
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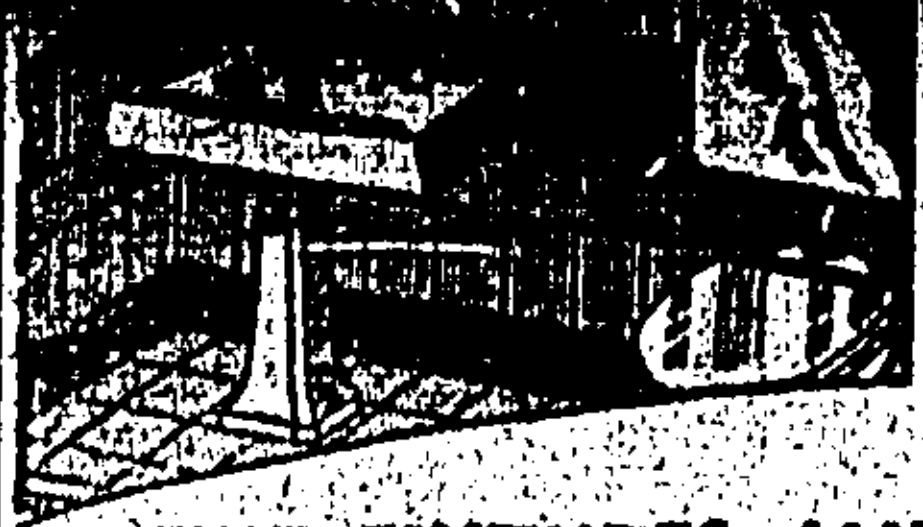
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HURRAH FOR THE BLACK SHIRTS

DAILY MAIL FOR FASCISM

London, Jan. 15.
"Hurrah for the Black Shirts," says a three-column article in the Daily Mail by Lord Rothermere.

For some time past the Press Baron has been half-hellling Hitler. He now urges British youth to seek out the nearest branch of the English Fascist organisation and to join—because, he says, at the next election Britain's survival as a great Power will depend upon the existence of a well-organised party of the Right.

Lord Rothermere describes the Black Shirt movement as an organised effort by the younger generation to break the stranglehold of sterile politicians. —*Reuter*.

DRAMATIC RESCUES

KIDNAPPING GANGS BROKEN UP

SMART WORK IN SHANGHAI

Shanghai, Jan. 15.
As a result of brilliant work by the Settlement police, two powerful kidnapping gangs were broken up in two raids on Saturday evening and Sunday morning.

Two abducted Chinese, the son of a wealthy iron-master and the comrade of a German firm, were released and thirty-two kidnappers were arrested. Booty seized by the police during the raids included four loaded automobiles and an automobile.

In both cases the bandits were taken completely by surprise.

CHAINED AND PADLOCKED.

The comrade was found chained and padlocked, with his eyes covered by glasses on which black paper had been pasted, while cotton had been stuffed completely round the edges of the glasses to prevent him from seeing any light. He had been beaten daily and was suffering from infections around the eyes, caused by the treatment meted out to him.

The iron-master's son was more fortunate. He was found to be in perfect health, although worn out by seventeen days of captivity. —*Reuter*.

INSP. ROYLANCE INJURED

MOTOR MISHAP YESTERDAY

Inspector G. E. Roylance was injured yesterday in a motor car accident at Ngau Shi Wan, Kowloon City.

He was driving his car along the road when, at a point near Field Cottage, a woman unexpectedly got into his way. To avoid running into her, he had to swerve sharply, and the car overturned.

The injured Inspector Roylance received no serious injuries. He was taken to hospital, but he has since been discharged.

NAVAL CONFERENCE ON FAR EAST

Admiral Dreyer in Singapore

Singapore, Jan. 15.
Admiral Sir Frederic Dreyer has arrived here for the Far Eastern Naval Conference which is to be held on January 23.

It is understood that no communiques will be issued to the Press. —*Reuter*.

BLACK SEA ARRESTS SENSATION

SECOND METRO-VICKERS AFFAIR?

SIX FOREIGNERS IN CUSTODY

DIPLOMATS REFUSED ACCESS

Moscow, Jan. 14.

The elements of a second Metro-Vickers case appear to be contained in the sensational arrests of a number of foreigners in Black Sea ports.

No charges have yet been laid, as far as can be ascertained. The persons arrested are all employees of the Swiss Control Company, and all connected with the firm in the Black Sea ports have been detained for examination.

They include
Two Germans
Two Austrians
One Belgian
One Dane.

ACCESS DENIED.

Although no charges have been laid, the authorities have refused access to the prisoners by their diplomatic representatives.

There is a close resemblance between the affair and the Metro-Vickers case, and it is believed possible that events will, more or less, repeat themselves. It is alleged that the employees arrested have undertaken transactions not connected with their company's business. The Swiss Control Company controls all freightage and cargoes in the Black Sea ports. —*Reuter*.

FUNERAL OF VAN DER LUBBE

Private Ceremony in Leipzig To-day

Leipzig, Jan. 14.
Following the arrival here of the relatives of Van der Lubbe, the funeral will take place privately to-morrow in the Southern Cemetery.

It is rumoured that the three Bulgarians, who were acquitted of complicity in the Reichstag fire, will be expelled to-morrow, leaving Leipzig for an unknown destination. —*Reuter*.

The Countess of Carlino, who was seriously injured in a recent aeroplane accident, arrived in the Colony from Manila by the s.s. President Wilson to-day. She is on the way to Shanghai.

FOUR IMPORTANT STEPS

ANOTHER PARLEY AT WHITE HOUSE

IMPOUNDING ALL GOLD

Washington, Jan. 14.

Another important conference on monetary matters has been held at the White House.

It was attended by leading members of Congress who surveyed under the guidance of President Roosevelt the monetary and financial situation.

The Democratic leader, Senator Robinson, and Messrs. Stengall and Fletcher, representatives of the Finance Committees of the House of Representatives and the Senate respectively, Senator Glass and Senator McAdoo were among those present.

No statement has yet been issued regarding the discussions and President Roosevelt's programme is as heavily shrouded as ever.

DUCKSHOOTING DELAY.

The closing of the duck-shooting season brought "the news moratorium" which was momentarily misconstrued. President Roosevelt has since explained that his secretary who communicates with the Press desired week-end leave for the shooting.

The consensus of opinion in Washington is that a monetary decision must be imminent, in order to satisfy the requirements of the Treasury Department, as explained in Roosevelt's budget speech.

The need for borrowing \$10,000,000 before June 30 raises the question of the capacity of the major banks safely to carry more Government bonds than they already hold, which is approximately one-third of their deposits.

EXPERT FORECAST.

Experts are of the opinion that the Federal Reserve Board's gold will be impounded, with or without the sanction of Congress, although President Roosevelt believes that he is already so empowered.

It is also thought that the dollar will be devalued, possibly to fifty cents, though it is doubted whether Britain (with whom agreement is regarded as essential) will agree to a settled relationship between sterling and the dollar at that rate.

EXCHANGE EQUALISATION.

A third likely step is that the Government will seek the sanction of Congress to impound the Federal Reserve Board's stock, and there is also a likelihood of the creation of an Exchange Equalisation Fund.

When all these measures have been put through, the President will seek a stabilisation of world currencies.

WHITE HOUSE STATEMENT.

Later.

A White House statement says that President Roosevelt and the Secretary of the Treasury Department conferred with the Democratic and Republican members of the Banking and Currency Committees of the House and Senate, and discussed methods for taking into the Treasury the title to and ownership of all gold in the United States, together with the question of the revaluation of the gold content of the dollar.

President Roosevelt is sending a message to Congress to-morrow, transferring all gold to the Treasury in connection with dollar devaluation. —*Reuter*.



Captain Roehm, Chancellor Hitler, Herr Seldt, and General von Blomberg, who took leading parts in Nazi demonstrations in Germany yesterday. Photo was taken at Hanover recently.

FAMOUS SCOTSMAN DEAD

SIR DONALD MACALISTER

London, Jan. 15.

The death has occurred at the age of 79 of Sir Donald MacAlister, the former Principal of Glasgow University and a famous linguist.

He had a remarkable career.

Born at Perth in May, 1854, he went to school at Aberdeen and Liverpool and secured a scholarship at St. John's College, Cambridge, where he was Herschel Prizeman in 1876 and Senior Wrangler and First Smith's Prizeman in 1877.

Later he took the M.D. degree at Cambridge.

After acting as mathematical master at Harrow and studying at Leipzig he became lecturer in natural philosophy at St. Bartholomew's Hospital, London and took his B.Sc. at London University.

In 1888, the Royal College of Physicians made him its first Croonian professor. He was elected president of the General Medical Council in 1904 and also 3 years later Principal of Glasgow University, being the first medical man to hold the position. Thanks to his two posts in Glasgow and London, he spent two nights of most weeks in the train between the two cities.

Knighted in 1908, he was made a baronet in 1924. The recipient of a number of honorary degrees, he was a member of many learned bodies and did valuable work on Government commissions. His recreation was the learning of languages, 14 of which he could speak fluently. It was said that no distinguished foreigner visited Glasgow University without being greeted in his native tongue by the Principal. At one dinner he made a speech in seven languages, including Chinese and Japanese.

He was a leading authority on Roman, the Gipsy speech, and translated Scots poems into that difficult medium. In fact his book "Echoes" contains some remarkable tours de force of this kind. Thus he rendered poems from Greek, German and Scots into Russian and from English into German, Welsh, Roman, Norse and Russian, to say nothing of translating verse into English from Greek, Irish, French, German, Dutch, Spanish, Italian, Russian, Czech, Gaelic, Catalan and Rumanian. Moreover his English renderings are admirable.

In 1920, he resigned the Principalship of Glasgow University where he was very popular and was made its Chancellor, while in 1931, he gave up the presidency of the General Medical Council. He had been the chief figure in the case in which Dr. Axham tried in vain to get his name restored to the medical register from which

TOKYO INFLUENZA EPIDEMIC

Many Deaths Occur Daily

Rengo reports that the entire city of Tokyo is in the grip of influenza and thirty per cent. of the daily death toll is attributed to this disease.

Physicians and drug-stores are being kept busy day and night. Among the more prominent victims are Gen. S. Araki, War Minister; Mr. K. Takahashi, Finance Minister; Baron Yamamoto, Home Minister; and Admiral Suetsugu.

PACIFIC WAR FEARS

HOLLAND'S NAVAL REDUCTIONS

ALARM AMONG EXPERTS

The Hague, Jan. 14.

The possibility of a naval war in the Pacific is the cause of anxiety in Dutch naval circles, following Cabinet instructions demanding the reorganisation of the Navy.

The task of reorganisation has been entrusted to a Royal Commission which has been ordered to discover means of effecting economies to the extent of \$2,500,000 on the army and the navy in view of the budget deficit of some \$30,000,000.

The experts are greatly disappointed by the announcement which is expected to mean a curtailment of naval strength and they express some alarm declaring that a strong Dutch Navy is most important in view of the possibility of a conflict in the Pacific.

It is pointed out that the personnel in recent years has already been reduced from eleven thousand to eight thousand. They regret particularly the disappearance of the crack Marine Corps founded in the seventh century by de Ruyter. —*Reuter*.

It had been struck off because he had acted as anaesthetist to Sir Herbert Barker, the unregistered manipulative surgeon.

Sir Donald MacAlister wrote many books on medical subjects and also works on "Advanced Study and Research at Cambridge," "The General Medical Council" and "Religion and the Modern Mind." —*Reuter* and *Special*.

THE SECOND BISMARCK

EULOGIES FOR HERR HITLER

NAZI GATHERINGS IN GERMANY

Berlin, Jan. 14.

Nazi demonstrations were held over the country to-day, which marked the termination of the truce to politics maintained during the Christmas and New Year.

Herr Hitler met some of his oldest followers in ceremonies at Detmold.

Captain Franz von Papen went to Gleiwitz, where he joined in a spate of speech-making.

Herr Goebbels, the Minister of Propaganda, participated in a mass meeting in the square in front of the Imperial Palace at Berlin.

The most important gathering was, however, that of the Veterans' Associations at the Sports Palace, which was attended by President von Hindenburg, Baron von Neurath, General Blomberg and Captain Roehm.

HITLER EULOGISED.

A Reichwehr company, goose-stepping, escorted the twenty-one battle-torn flags of the Old Army into the building, amidst the cheers of thousands of spectators.

Captain Roehm eulogised Herr Hitler as a Second Bismarck who has returned from the War an unknown soldier and had succeeded in planting a feeling of comradeship in the hearts of the entire nation. —*Reuter*.

KIDNAPPERS FOILED

FATHER SUFFERS MUTILATION

An unsuccessful attempt by a gang of kidnappers to abduct the young child of a Chinese living at Kowloon Tsai on Saturday afternoon, was followed by the arrest of two alleged members of the gang.

Before the men were chased and seized by the police, they are said to have committed a dreadful act of mutilation on the child's father with a piece of granite. The injured victim Foo Shing, aged 63, is now at the Kowloon hospital where it is stated he is progressing favourably.

The gangsters and Foo Shing are all natives of Swatow, they having come here only recently. The suggestion is that Foo Shing was known to the gangsters, and that they followed him here for the express purpose of kidnapping his child with a view to ransom.

The B&L s.s. Bendoran is due here from Home, via Singapore, on the 19th instant.

GALE SWEEPS ENGLAND

NEARLY 70 M.P.H. AT CROYDON

BRANCH MISSES KING'S CAR

London, Jan. 14.

The southern half of Britain was to-day swept by the most severe gale of the winter, causing considerable damage on land and sea.

Off the Scilly Isles the gale reached a force of 82 miles an hour, while Croydon reported a velocity of 68 miles an hour.

The full force of the storm was experienced in the Channel, where vessels were swept by gigantic waves, some ships being forced to seek refuge in various Channel ports.

The Imperial Airways early morning service to and from the Continent was cancelled.

H.M.S. Nelson, which ran aground off Portsmouth on Friday while setting forth for the West Indies, was unable to leave harbour to join the rest of the Home Fleet.

KING'S CAR'S ESCAPE.

As the Royal car, containing the King, the Duke and Duchess of York, Princess Elizabeth and Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, approached Sandringham Church for the morning service, the branch of a tree, measuring six feet was blown down by the wind and fell only a few yards behind the Royal car. —*Reuter*.

BIG FIRE AT RADIO STATION

SPONTANEOUS COMBUSTION

Leipzig, Jan. 14.

The upper part of two great transmitting towers at the radio station ten miles outside the city are burning fiercely.

Every resource of the Leipzig Fire Brigade is being employed to get the conflagration under control.

The cause of the outbreak is at present unknown, but the suspicion is entertained that incendiaries have been at work.

The fire started at a height of two hundred feet from the ground, and blazed fiercely in the fanning provided by a strong wind.

The towers are blazing like beacons, the flames mounting rapidly up the towers which are four hundred feet high. They were erected in 1932.

Later, the Leipzig radio station fire has now been extinguished. First belief of a sabotage outrage is now discounted. The blaze is attributed to the spontaneous combustion of a large condenser. —*Reuter*.

ITALIAN TREASURY'S BOND ISSUE

Rome, Jan. 14.

The offer of the Bank of Italy of four per cent. Treasury Bonds, and to convert four thousand million lire of five per cent. nine-year bonds expiring in 1934, proved an outstanding success.

Over 9,025,000,000 lire was subscribed, including 6,760,000,000 lire of new money.

The surplus will be used for the amortisation of part of the Budget deficit. It is rumoured that the Government is contemplating the early conversion of all five per cent. bonds, which now stand at par as compared with 80 at this time last year. —*Reuter*.



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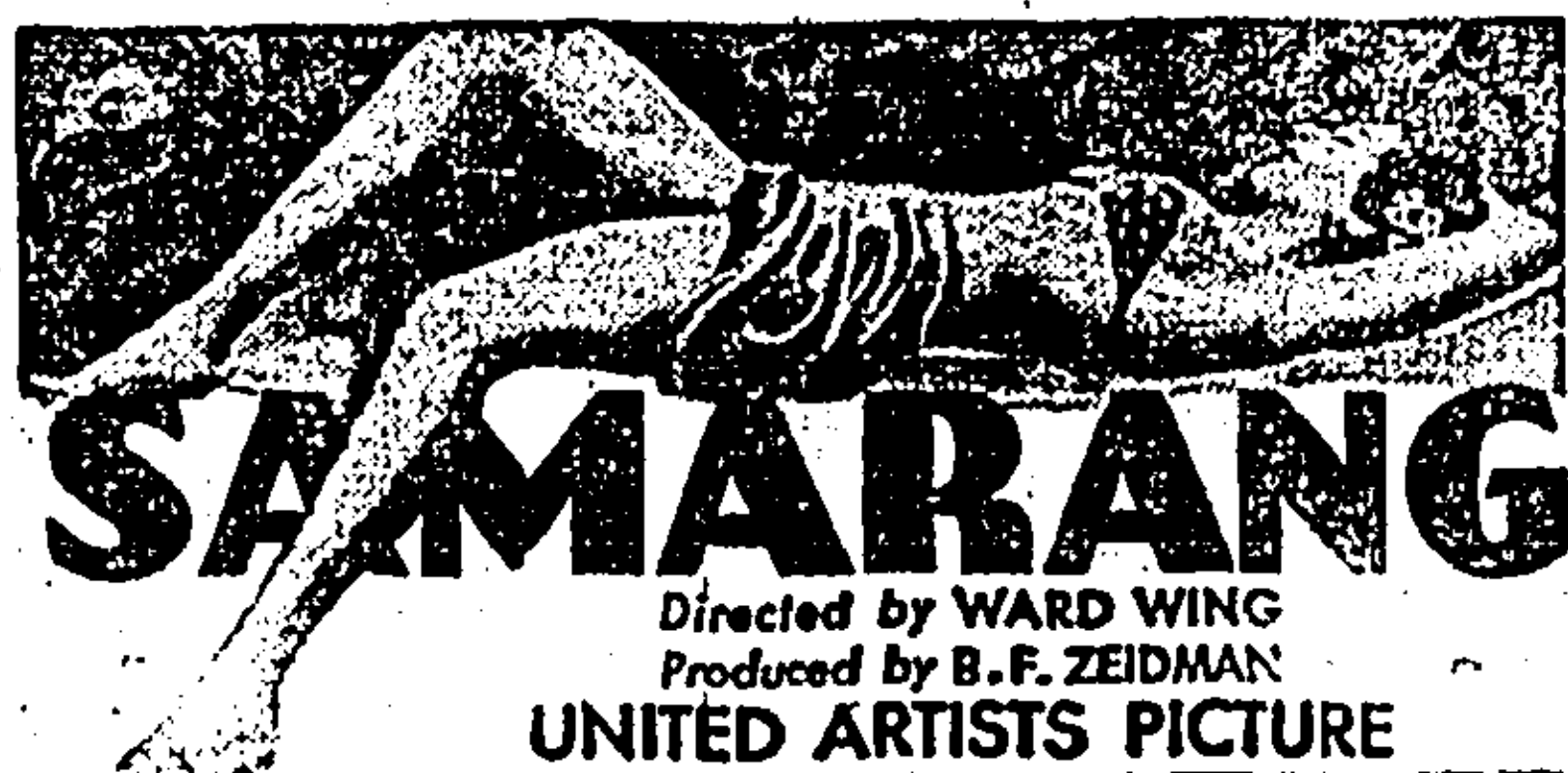
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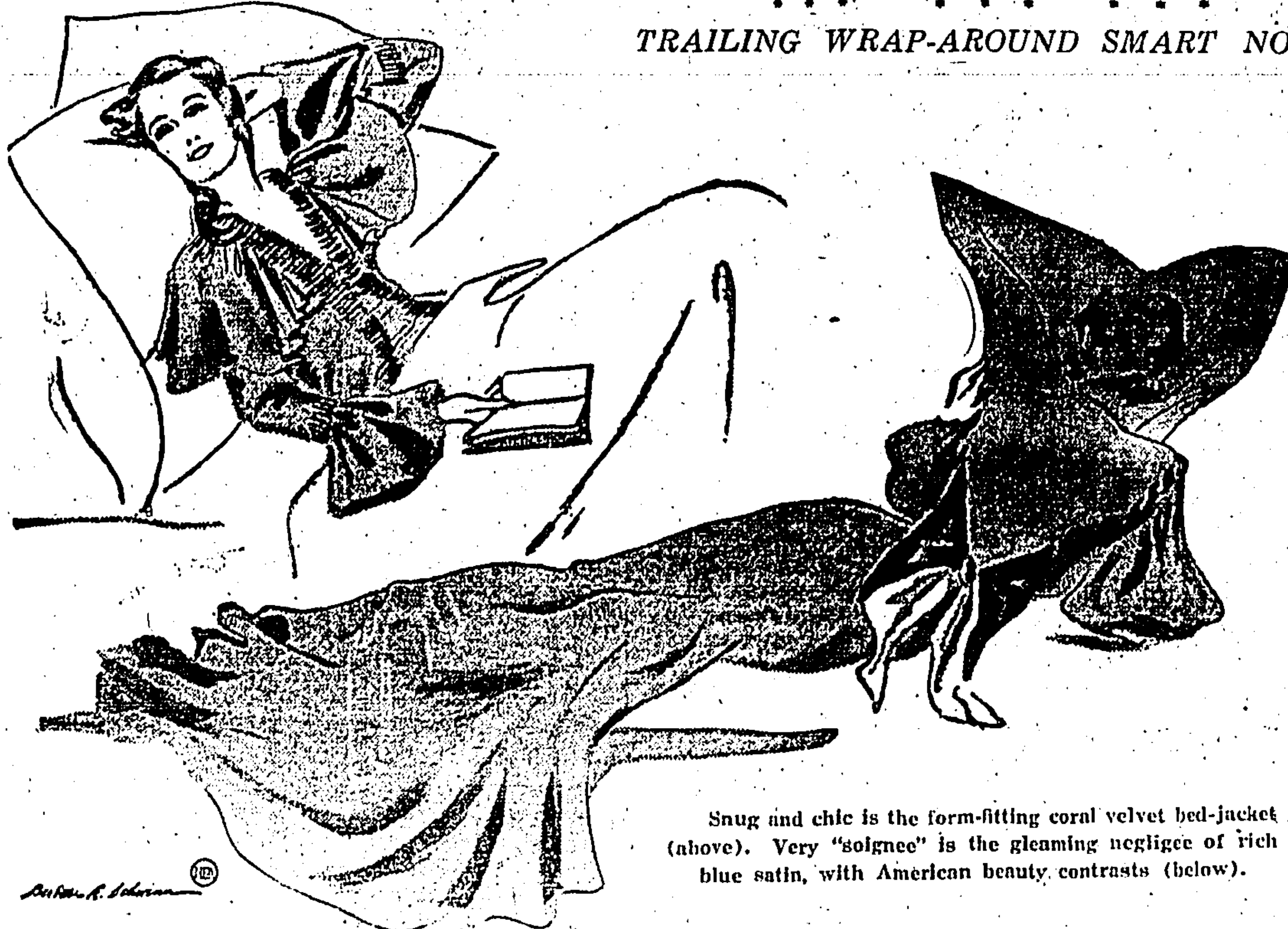
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By Joan Savoy

Everybody now is beginning to think life just must provide some leisure time or it is all wrong.

Once give women leisure hours and they immediately begin to think of what to wear while enjoying themselves! Quite rightly, for to relax and rest, you need the right kind of negligee, bed-jacket, pajamas or comfort garments of some attractive type.

Shops are flooded with gorgeous wearables for private lives. There really should be a law making every woman own at least one handsome negligee or tailored lounging robe!

Neglignees have it all over tailored robes for leisure hours. Probably because there's something

so utterly feminine about a slinky shouldered effect to the clinging vanity, form-fitting with cartridge negligee that just donning one sets a woman up. Velvet negligees, gorgeous crepes, satins all the two colours, fastened to the back of the negligee.

Bed-Jackets are having a tremendous vogue right now, another result of the new leisure, pre-eminently. Since most women like to read in bed and since some enjoy the luxury of breakfasting there, pretty bed-jackets are practically necessities. They come in the cutest, coziest, most flattering "little" shapes, colours and fabrics.

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Other bed-jackets include one in a new fine white wool, lined with either pale pink or blue silk crepe; fitted, Russian-blouse types made of lustrous satin; hand-knitted little vanities, made of very fine wool in pastel colours and lined with chiffon, and velvet ones, fur trimmed.

YOUR CHILDREN.

Problem of Children Who Bolt Classes

By Olive Roberts Barton

What happens when an irresistible force meets an immovable force? What happens when the law says a boy must stay in school and he won't stay in school?

Something, we may be sure, in the way of trouble.

When I say "Won't stay in school" I don't mean that he actually won't go, stay all day, come home at four o'clock. I mean that he won't stay on any other terms but his own.

He knows nothing can be done about it. Compulsory education shoves him in the front door and

slams it. He hates school and everything about it, but if the law hauls him in, by the collar he's going to enjoy himself as much as he can and his idea of a good time isn't studying, behaving, or anything else.

Fortunately the percentage of actual rebels is very small. True, there are many in spirit, but as a rule they conform outwardly at least and that is a relief to every one.

Teacher's Problem

Now the problem, I think, is not so much that of the boy as about his teacher. Every day there must be teachers who lay their weary heads on their desks after school and wonder what the answer is.

Bill, we'll say, is such a boy. He is demoralizing the whole room. If he was just plain mischievous or bored or discouraged, his teacher would find from the depths of her experience some

way to reach him. But he is the veriest outlaw in every respect.

She has done everything—sent for his mother, talked to the principal, coaxed, bribed, and even desperately threatened.

"You can't do anything," he says. "You can't put me out. We pay taxes and you have to let me come to school." She knows he is right. Nothing like old-time expulsion to hold over his head.

So he's coming right along and the other forty-nine children are losing time, and other priceless things by the daily sparring. I have known more than one schoolroom to be completely demoralized for a term by one boy, or as it so often happens, two. For usually there is a Man Friday.

Suggested Solutions

Corporal punishment is past tense in most places. That's all right, too, because the teacher is

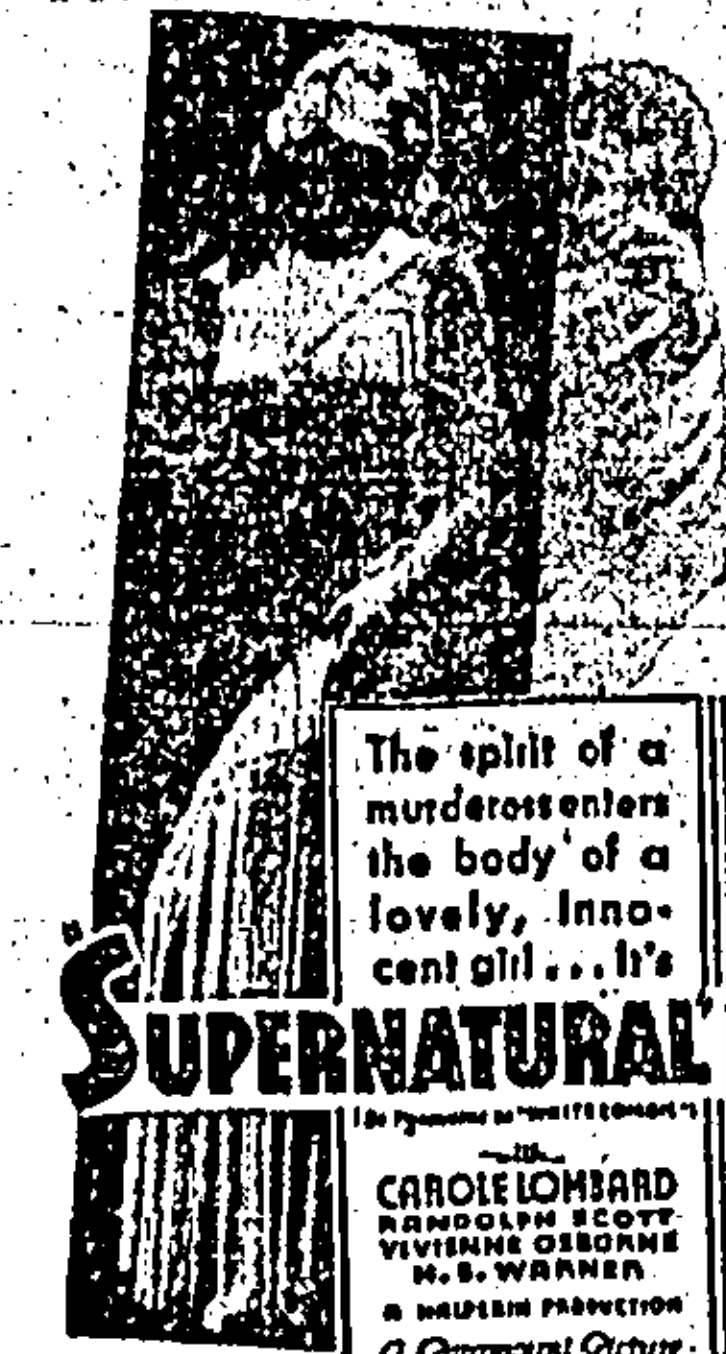
there to teach and not play hangman. She doesn't want it. All she wants is peace so she can go ahead and do her work. She doesn't want to play jailer either, keeping children in after school and herself in, too.

So what is to be done? Utopia isn't here yet. The time may come when each child will be so interested in what school offers there will be no recalcitrants seeking reprisal by misbehaviour.

One suggestion is to remove the disciplinary department from the teaching department and to have a superintendent of justice, let us call her, or him, an officer to interpret the law for both parent and teacher. Such a point of contact might settle many disputes that are now an endless source of friction between home and school. School ethics and constructive planning would be its work.

WEDNESDAY AT THE CENTRAL.

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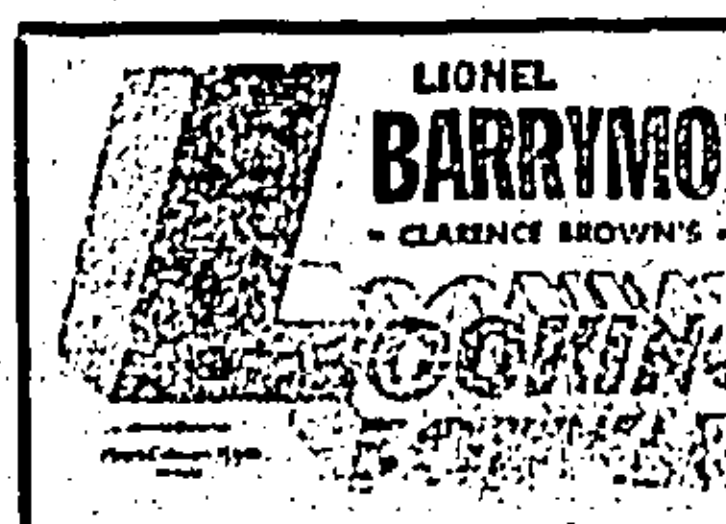
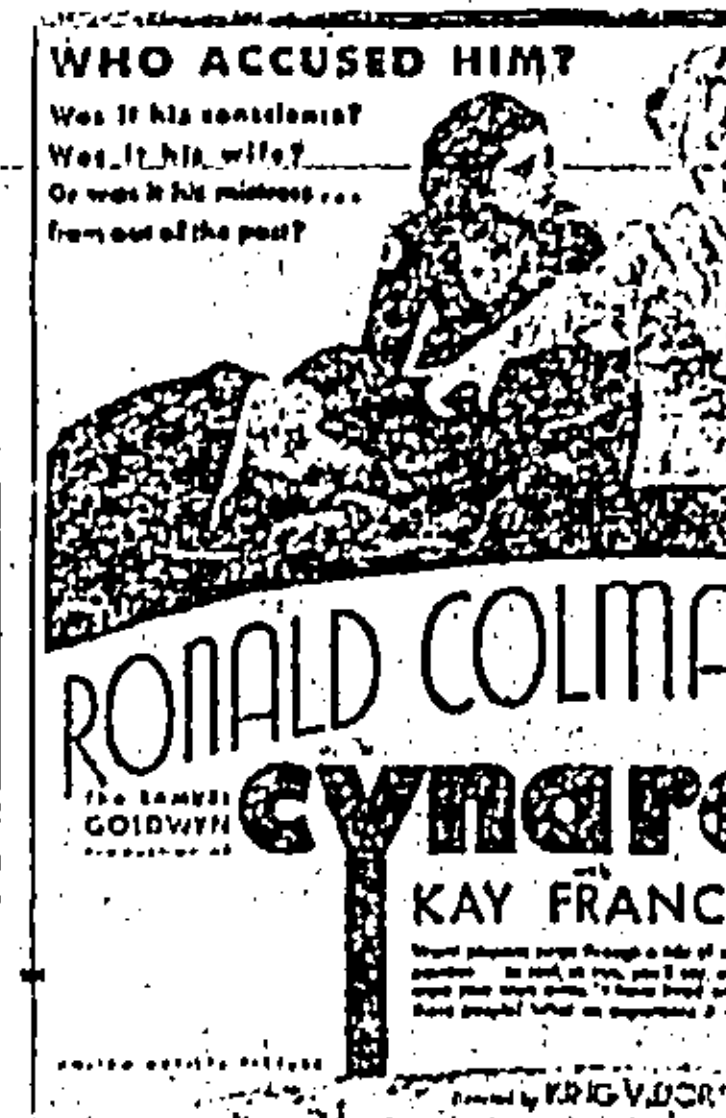
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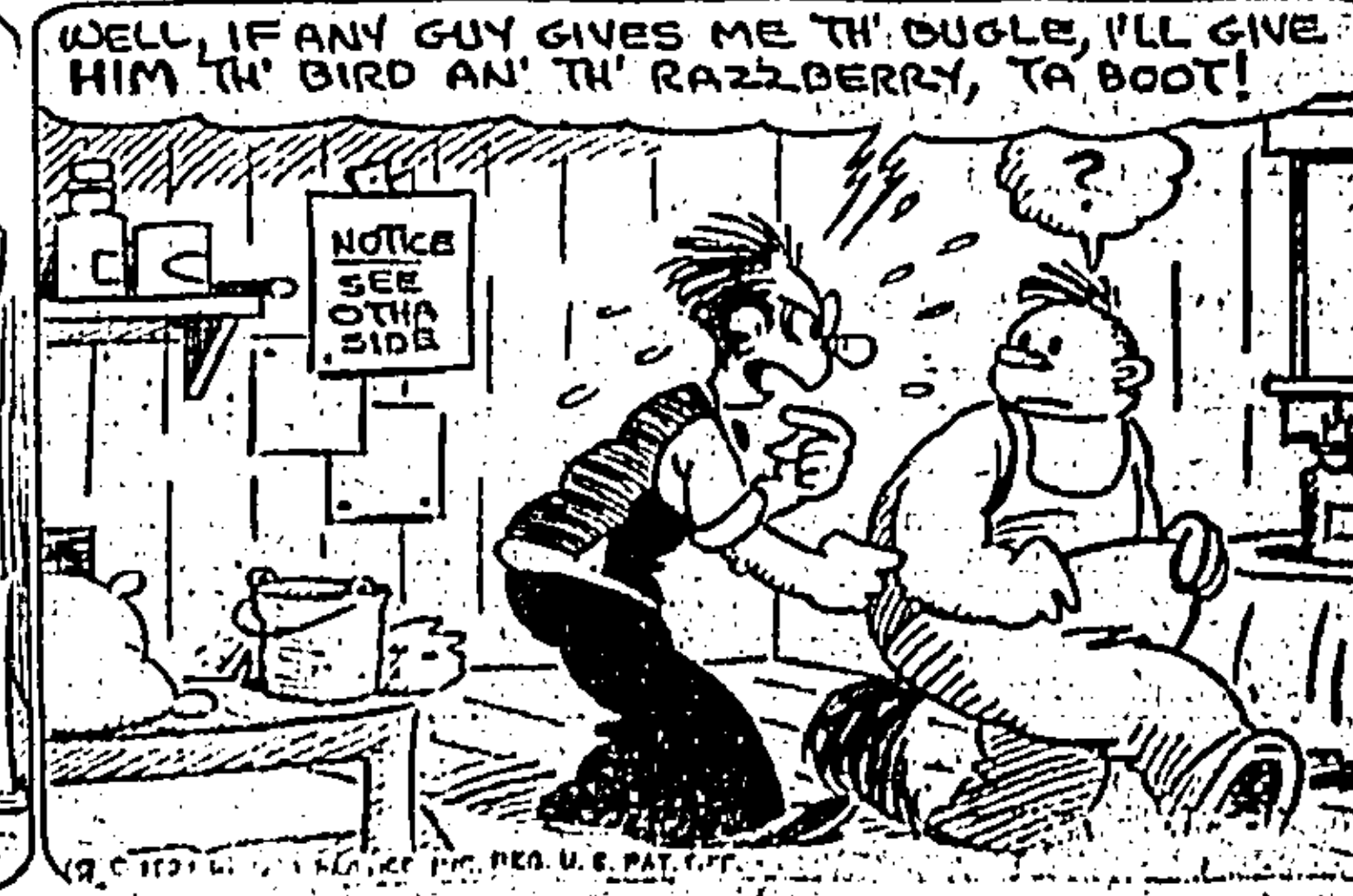
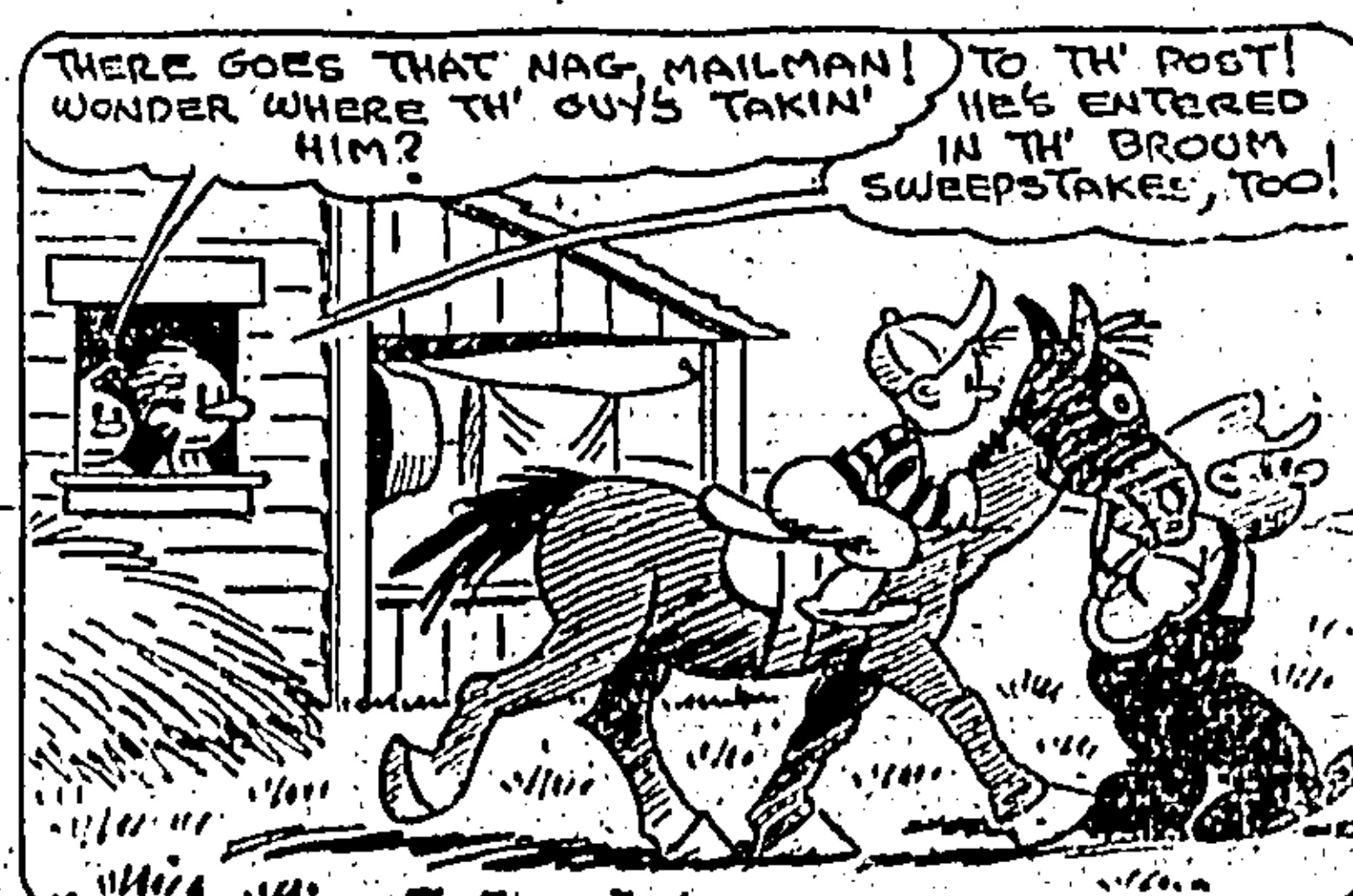
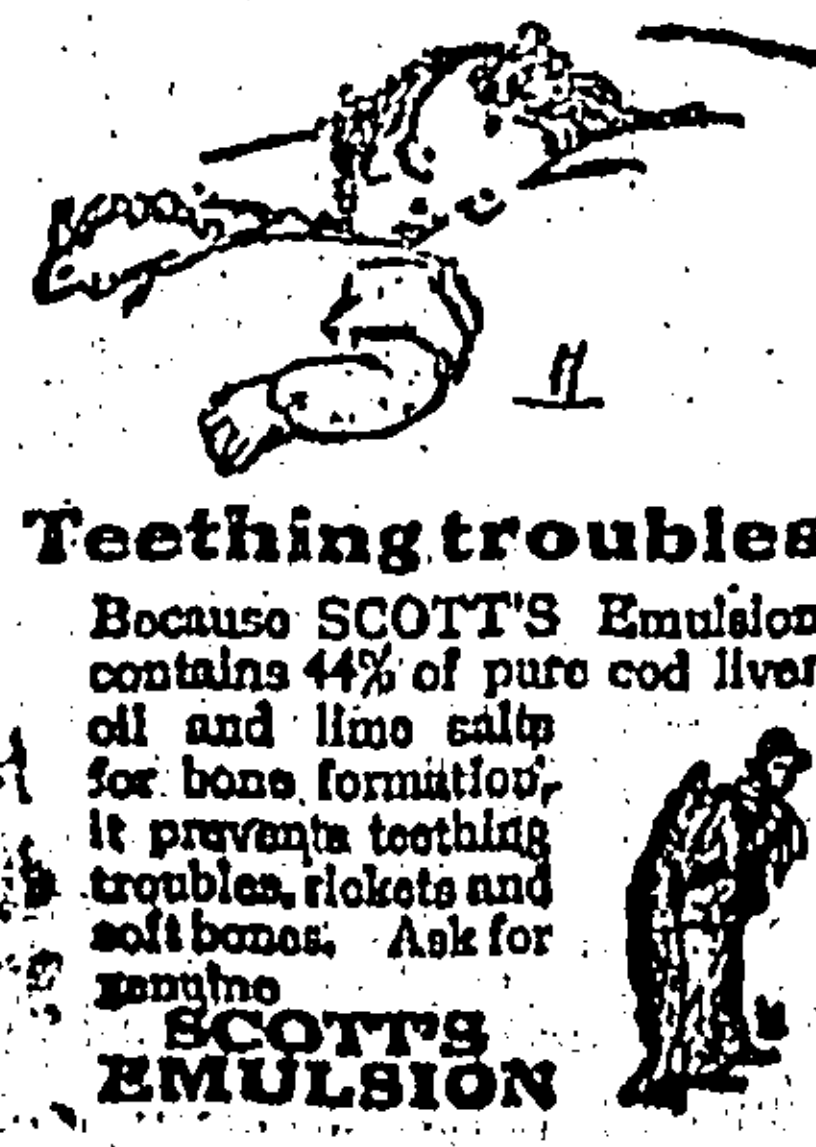
STARRING RENATE MULLER
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SALESMAN SAM

Right Back at Him!

By Small



THE UNKNOWN BLONDE

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CHAPTER XLIII

Elbert Stuart snapped, "This is childishness! It's ridiculous. We've come to take you home to your parents and you're going with us. Why in the world shouldn't you?"

"Because I'm going to stay here," Juliet told him.

Kate Hewlett stepped forward and put an arm around the girl's waist. "You're welcome, my dear," she said "just as long as you want to stay with us. I'll be glad to have you."

Stuart said, "That's out of the question. Her place is at home. Juliet, after all the trouble you've made—dragging your sister's name into scandal and even worse—I should think you'd be glad to go home! You're coming with us now and no more nonsense."

"I'm 22 years old," the girl told him sweetly. "And Mrs. Hewlett says I may stay here. I don't see that there's anything more to be said about it."

"But, Juliet!" Her sister's voice was pleading. "You don't understand. Elbert's given his time from business to make this trip. He's done everything to help you and made all the arrangements so you can come with us. Please, Juliet—"

The other girl shook her head. "How can I go?" she asked. "Oh, I know what Elbert's done! Talked to the police about the family name and father's bank account and his own importance. But that doesn't change things any. A man was murdered here and the police think I know something about it. Elbert's coming hasn't changed that. I'm still the

same girl. Everything is just exactly the way it was. Don't you see that I can't run away now? I'm going to stay until the police know who killed Tracy King."

"You're coming with us!" Elbert Stuart told her angrily.

His wife's gaze fled from his face to the girl's. "Please, Juliet," she begged. "You don't mean the things you've been saying. Come home with us and all this terrible experience will be forgotten. You're not yourself—"

"I'm sorry, Helen, but I can't. It's too late now for me to run away. I've got to stay until the end. Oh, I'm grateful to you and Elbert for what you've tried to do for me. I'm sorry for all the worry I've caused you, too, but I can't leave now."

Bannister put in, "I think she's right about it, Mr. Stuart. She'll feel better for having seen this thing through. Besides, she may be able to be of assistance—"

"I won't have my wife's sister mixed up in a murder case!" Elbert Stuart stormed.

The girl's face was colourless but her voice remained steady. "I'm afraid you can't help yourself, Elbert. I am mixed up in it and I'm not going with you."

Nor could she be persuaded. The argument lasted for another 20 minutes during which Stuart threatened and stormed and his wife begged. Juliet France remained by her decision. At last the couple left. They would go to a hotel, they said, and get in touch with Juliet next day. Over his shoulder Stuart mumbled a parting

shot about hoping the next day would find the girl "more reasonable."

Juliet turned apologetically to Mrs. Hewlett and Bannister. "I'm terribly sorry," she said, "to have a scene like that here. Did you really mean what you said, Mrs. Hewlett—that I can stay here? I could go to a hotel—that is, if the police will let me—"

Bannister interrupted quickly. "Aunt Kate," he said, "all this must be a great mystery to you. I guess it's time for me to make a confession. I told you when Miss France came here that she was an old friend of mine. That wasn't quite the truth."

"The truth," his aunt told him scornfully, "is that she's the mysterious blonde the police were looking for after they found Tracy King dead. Did you think I didn't know that? David, you must take me for a fool!"

"Why, Aunt Kate—?"

"I've known all the time who she was," his aunt went on, "and I've known that idiot, Jordan, is a policeman, too, out here to see what was going on. Well, he hasn't learned much! I've kept him running errands and cleaning the furnace and doing more work than I'll wager he's done in six months! Maybe we can get rid of him now. If we can it will be one thing to thank your brother-in-law for anything, Juliet."

The girl's eyes were shining. "Mrs. Hewlett," she said, "there's nobody in the world like you!"

"Humph!" Kate Hewlett tugged at the edge of her collar, straightening it. A good thing that is. At least I'm smart enough to know when David Bannister is up to tricks! He didn't fool me often when he was a youngster and he can't fool me now. As for your going any place else—if you do, I'll never forgive you!"

"You're invited to stay as long as you like," Mrs. Hewlett assured her. "I like to have young folks about the house. I think it does me good to have company. My land—I forgot all about that ham!"

The baked ham was scarcely the worse for its neglect. The food was soon on the table and the three of them sat down to dinner.

Bannister said, as he handed a plate to his aunt, "What I can't understand, Aunt Kate, is how you guessed all these secrets? How long, honestly, have you known who Miss France was?"

"Well," said Mrs. Hewlett, "I knew that day you telephoned and said you were bringing someone out that you had something up sleeve. I could tell it by your voice. And when you two got here I was more certain than ever. But it wasn't until that night that I was positive who she was. You told me yourself."

"I told you!"

"Practically. I remember it was after Juliet had gone upstairs to her room. You asked me not to say anything to her about Tracy King being murdered. Offered some flimsy excuse—something about there being a death in her

family recently. That was when it came to me. I'd figured that man Jordan wasn't what he pretended to be. Well, it came to me all at once where I'd seen the name 'Juliet France.' In the newspaper, of course.

"So then I just put two and two together. I must say, though, the police in this town are dumber than I thought they were. To think Juliet could have anything to do with that murder! Why, one look at her is enough to know better than that. That's why I kept Policeman Jordan running errands."

Bannister laughed. "And how he hated it!" he said. "Poor Jordan! By the way, where is he?"

"He's gone," Kate Hewlett told him crisply. "I told him to report to Chief Henley that we didn't need any more policeman around here and if he sent out another one I'd complain to the mayor. The man just sort of gulped and said, 'Yes, Ma'am,' and made for the door. I don't think he'll be back again."

"Aunt Kate, you should have been a policeman yourself!"

"Well, I think I could make a better job of it than some of them we've got around."

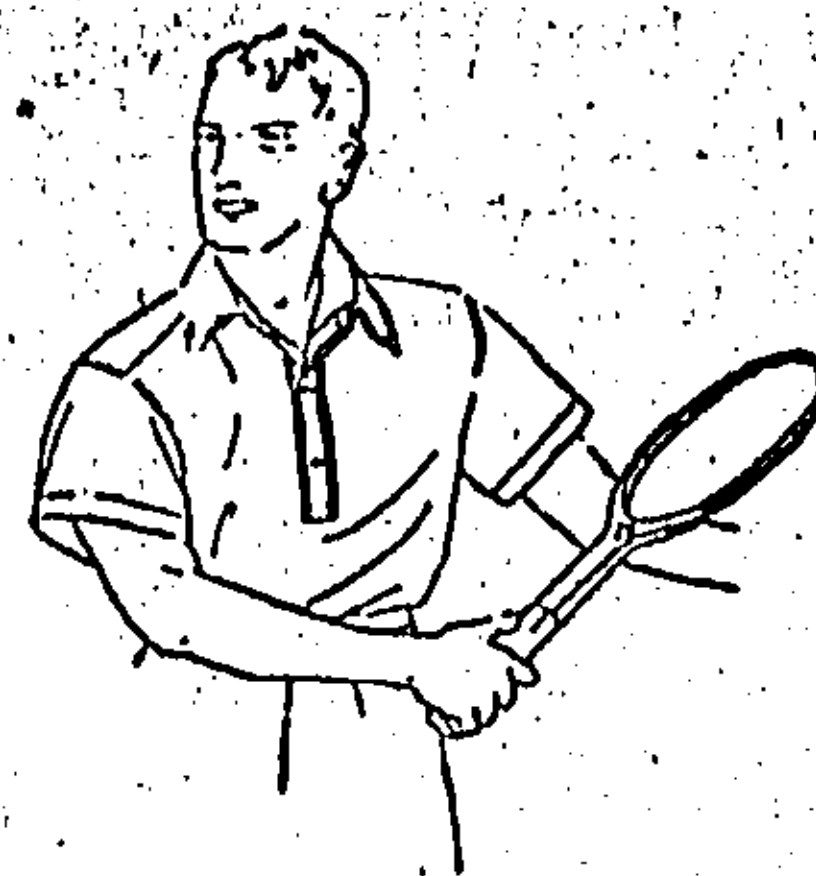
Juliet said, "Don't let him tease you, Mrs. Hewlett. You're the sweetest person I've ever met—and the kindest."

Kate Hewlett shrugged off the compliment. "Well," she said, "I try to use the common sense the good Lord gave me. So that was your sister, was it, Juliet? Pretty little thing. Not as pretty as you are, though. Is she older?"

"Yes. Two years. Helen was married when she was 19."

"I can't say I took to her hus-

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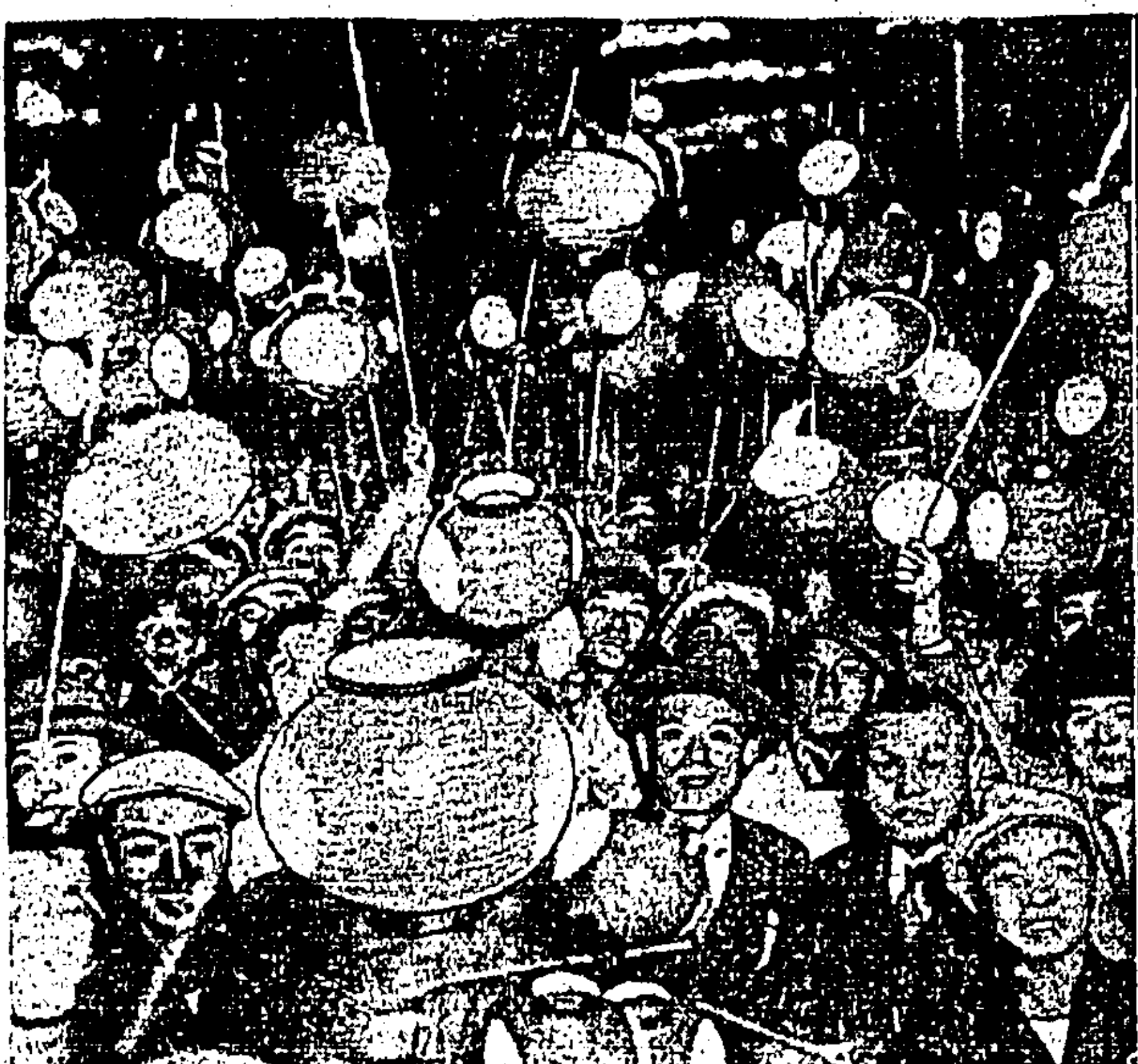
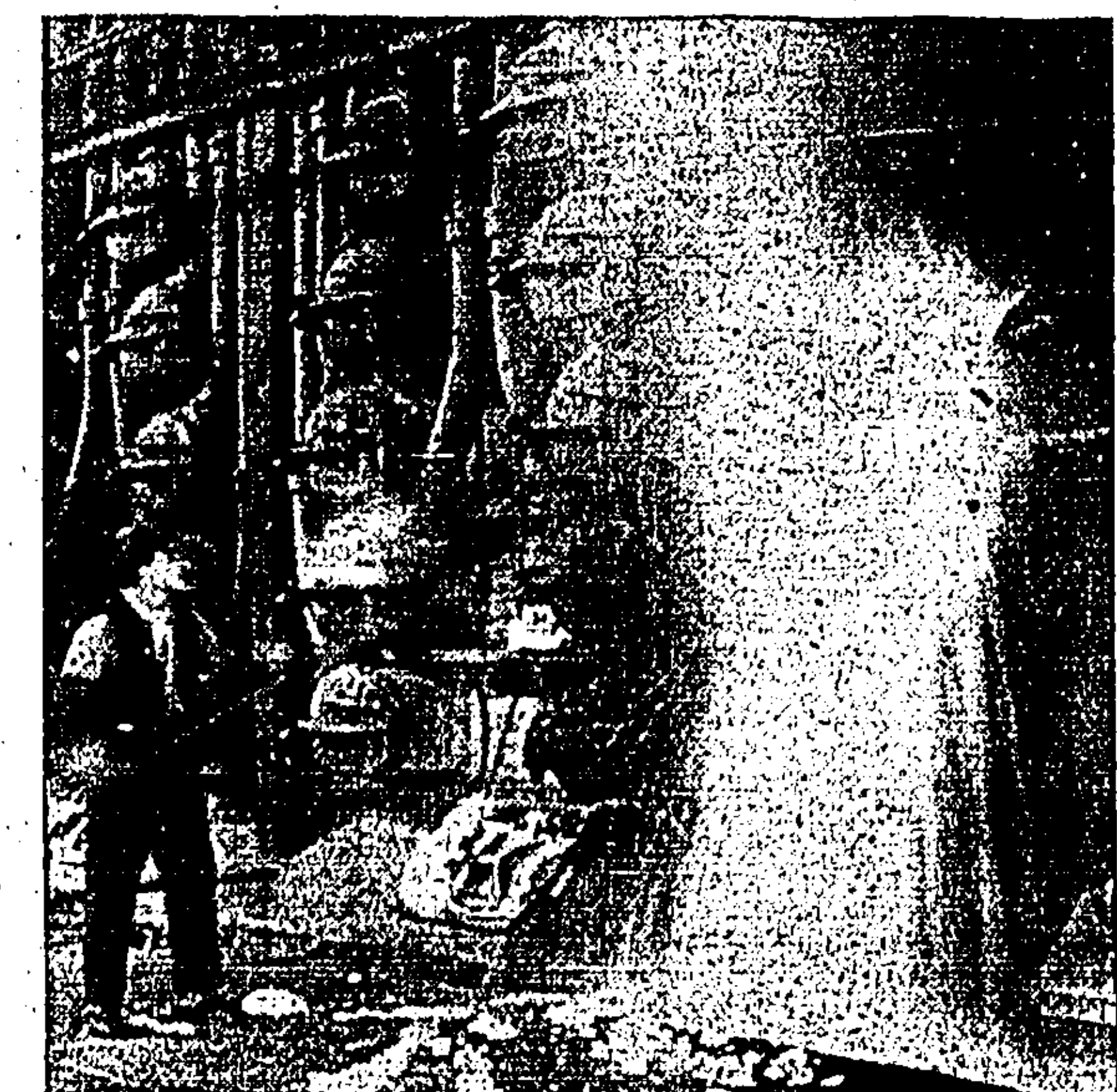
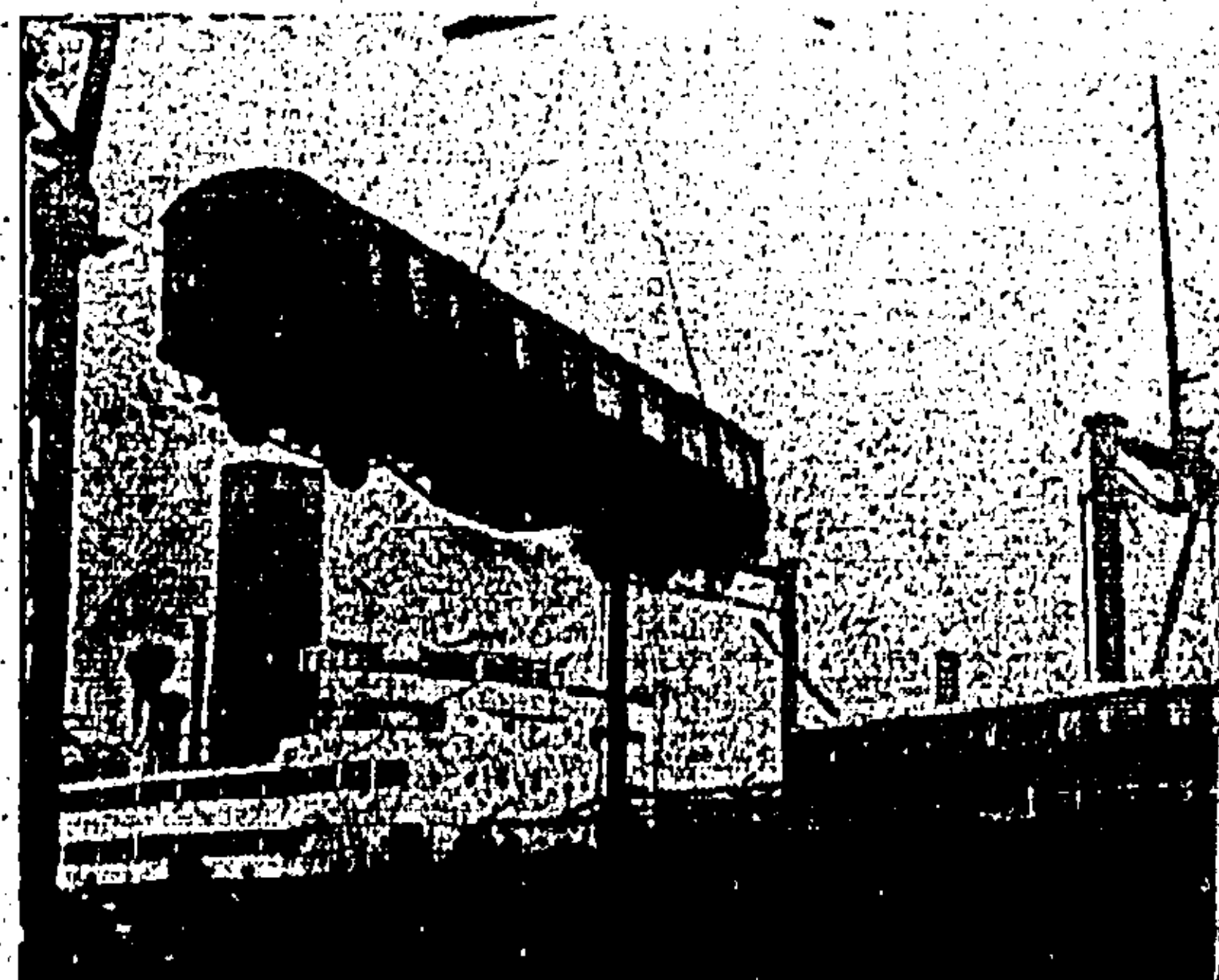
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velling in the bitterly cold
weather which prevailed in Bri-
tain last month. Photo shows a
scene near South Molton, with an im-
provised sliding party behind a motorcar.This was probably the warmest man in London at the beginning of
December. He is employed at the Gas, Light and Coke Company's works,
and is photographed by the glare as he discharges a retort.The Arctic blast swept Europe as
well as Britain. Photo shows a party
having great fun on the ice at Berlin.Miss Maria-Louise, the ten-
year-old daughter of King Boris and
Queen of Bulgaria. Her latest picture.The wintry weather at home recently created transport pro-
blems, but the snow provided good sport for many. Photo shows a
fight on the Exmoor Road, Devon.The return of the Royal Scot to England. Photo shows one of
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Consignees of Cargo by the above named steamer are hereby informed that their goods with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are being landed and placed at their risk in the Godowns of the Hongkong Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co. Ltd., Kowloon, whence delivery can be obtained as the goods are landed. Goods not cleared within 7 days including date of arrival, will be subject to sale.

All claims must be sent to the undersigned before Wednesday, 24th January, 1934, or they will not be recognized.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the consignees, and the Company's Surveyor Messrs. Godard and Douglas at 10.00 a.m. on Friday, the 19th January, 1934. Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined by the Co.'s Surveyors.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns and No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

R. OHL, Agent.

Hongkong, 14th January, 1934.

THE EAST ASIATIC CO. LTD. COPENHAGEN.

The Danish Motor Vessel "ANNAM" having arrived from Copenhagen, Gothenburg, Oslo, Antwerp, Hamburg, Algiers, Genoa, Madras and Singapore consignees of cargo are hereby informed that all goods are being landed and placed at their risk into the Godowns of The Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co. Ltd., where delivery can be obtained as soon as the goods are landed.

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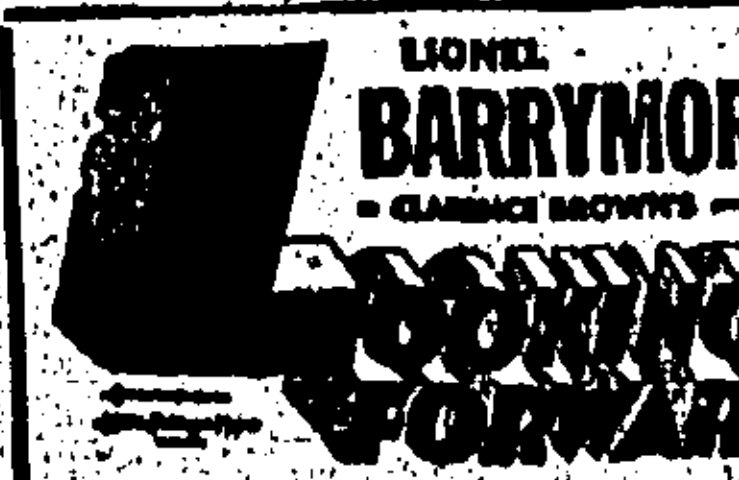
All broken, chafed and damaged goods are to be left in the Godown, where they will be examined by Messrs. Anderson and Asho on the 20th January, 1934, at 10 a.m.

All claims against the vessel must be presented to the undersigned within ten days of the ship's arrival, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JOHN MANNERS & CO. LTD., Agents.

Mercantile Bank Building, Hongkong, 14th January, 1934.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE

A MEETING for the purpose of considering the formation of a CORNISH SOCIETY in Hongkong and/or holding of an Annual Reunion will be held in the Board Room of the South China Morning Post, Ltd., top floor Morning Post Building, at 5.45 p.m. on TUESDAY, 16th January.

All interested are cordially invited to be present.

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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Notice is hereby given that, in accordance with Rule of Racing No. 83, the undermentioned 1934 China Pony Sub. Griffin will be sold by Public Auction at the Paddock, the Race Course, on Tuesday, 16th January, 1934, at 5.30 p.m.:

BRAND NO. HK/D 95 BAY GELDING, 14 HANDS 0 INCH.

The purchaser of the above animal, if a Member of the Jockey Club, will be entitled to race the pony at the forthcoming Annual Race Meeting. There will also be auctioned at the same time, the 1933 Sub. Griffin:

BLACK VELVET, BLACK, 14 HANDS 0 INCH

Record: 1 first, 1 second, 2 thirds, 15 unplaced. Stakes won \$700.

By Order, C. B. BROWN, Secretary.

Hongkong, 5th January, 1934.

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LAMMERT'S AUCTIONS

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE PUBLIC AUCTION

of the Valuable Leasehold property situate at Victoria in the Colony of Hong Kong and registered at the Land Office as Subsection 2 of Section A of Marine Lot No. 227 together with the premises thereon known as No. 36 New Market Street

to be sold on MONDAY, the 22nd day of January, 1934, at 3 p.m.

Messrs. LAMMERT BROS., Auctioneers, at their Sale Room, No. 4 Duddell Street, Victoria, Hongkong.

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SHARE PRICES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day.

Banks. H.K. Banks, \$1840 b. H.K. Banks, (London) \$184 n. Chartered Bank, \$157 1/2 n. Mercantile Bank, A. & C. \$26 1/2 n.

Mercantile Bank C., \$12 1/2 n. East Asia Bank, \$100 b. Am. O. Finance Corp., \$h. \$20 n. China O. Fin. Ord. \$h. \$4 n. China O. Fin. Pref. \$h. \$5 n.

Insurance. Canton Ins., \$315 b. and an. Union Ins., \$580 b. and an. China Underwriters, \$1.65 n. China Fire, \$525 n. H.K. Fire Ins., \$265 b. International Assoc., \$h. \$6.25 n.

Shipping. Douglas, \$34 1/2 b. H.K. Steamboats, \$12 1/2 n. Indo-China, (Pref.), \$30 n. Indo-China, (Def.), \$35 n. Shells (Boiler), \$1/10 1/2 n. Union Waterboats, \$15 n.

Mining. Antamoks, \$3 cts. n. Balatocs, \$4 cts. n. Baguio Gold, \$5 cts. n. Benguet, \$36 n. Benguet Exploration, 30 cts. n. Benguet Goldfield, 80 cts. n. Big Wedge, \$5 cts. n. Gold Creek, \$9 n. Ipo Mining, \$9 n. Itogons, \$7 1/2 n. Kailan, 27/8 n. Langkate (Single), \$17 1/2 n. S'hai Explorations, \$h. \$4.35 n. S'hai Loans, \$6.65 n. Raubs, \$12.60 n. Venz: Goldfields, \$6 b.

Docks, etc. H.K. Wharves, \$117 n. H.K. Docks, \$14 n. S. China Motors A., \$6 n. S. China Motors B., \$8 n. Providents (old), \$2 1/2 n. Providents (new), \$1 n. Hongkwa, \$h. \$351 n. New Engineering, \$h. \$6.60 n. Shanghai Docks, \$h. \$146 n.

Canton Mills. Ewo Cottons, \$13 1/2 n. S'hai Cottons, \$h. \$118 n. Zongg. Sines, \$h. \$13 1/2 n. Wing On Textiles, \$h. \$72 n.

Landa Hotels, etc. H. and S. Hotels, \$6.35 b. H.K. Lands, \$72 1/2 n. S'hai Lands, \$h. \$30 1/2 n. Metropolitan Landa, \$h. \$14 n. Humphreys, \$11.80 n. H.K. Realities, \$6.30 b. Asia Realities "A" \$h. \$140 n. Asia Realities "B" \$h. \$20 n. Chinese Estates, \$97 n. China Realities, \$h. \$15 1/2 n. China Debenture, \$h. \$137 n.

Public Utilities. Tramways, \$22.15 b. Peak Trams (Old), \$15 1/2 n. Peak Trams (new), \$7 1/2 n. Star Ferries (old), \$99 b. Yumati Ferries (old), \$24 1/2 n. China Lights (old), \$9.90 b. China Lights (new), \$9.70 b. Macao Electric, \$23 1/2 n. Sandakan Lights, \$16 1/2 n. Telephones (old), \$25 1/2 n. Telephones (new), \$18 n. China Buses, \$h. \$11 1/2 n. Singapore Tractions, \$h. n. Singapore Pref., 15/ n.

Industrial. Malabon Sugars \$15 n. Cald: Maeg. (old), \$h. \$21 n. Cald: Maeg. (Pref.), \$19 1/2 n. Canton Ices, \$2 1/2 n. Cements (old), \$3 1/2 n. Cements (new), \$3 1/2 n. H.K. Ropes, \$7.10 n.

Stores, etc. Dairy Farm, \$28 1/2 n. Watsons, \$7 b. Der A Wings, \$1 n. Lam Crawfords, \$4.45 n. MacIntoshes, \$21 n. Sinceres, \$18.20 n. Wm. Powell, \$2.10 n. Wing On (H.K.), \$140 n.

Miscellaneous. Amusements, \$4 1/2 n. H.K. Entertainments, \$10 1/2 n. S.C. Enterprises, \$1 1/2 n. United Theatres, \$h. \$2 n. Macao "Greyhounds", \$2 n. Constructions (old), \$2 n. Constructions (new), \$50 cts. n. B. Ind. G. & Bonds, \$1 1/2 n. H.K. Govt. Loan 5 1/2 b. Prom. Wallace Harpers, \$8 n.

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CONDITIONS IN MANCHUKUO

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3. The supervisory power over the South Manchuria Railway Company be transferred to the Commander-in-Chief of the Kwantung Army from the Ministry of Colonies for administrative and economic reasons.

4. The South Manchuria Railway Company be reorganized into a holding company. The Railway Department of the Company be formed into an independent company with authority to raise funds in Japan and elsewhere, for distribution among affiliated companies whenever funds are required.

5. The administrative authority in the South Manchuria Railway Area be restored to Manchukuo, and the Administrative Department of the Railway Company, abolished.

6. The Kwantung Government be reduced in scope to an administrative organ within the Kwantung Leased Territory.

The proposed reforms are reported to have been approved by the Japanese Ministry of War, and according to a recent report will be carried out by the end of this year. This means, in effect, that Japan will relinquish her extraterritorial rights and allow the New State to exercise its administrative and fiscal functions in the Railway Area, which has since its existence, been free from Chinese jurisdiction and taxation.

The loss of civil rights will work no hardship upon Japanese subjects for it may be reasonably assumed that the Manchukuo Civil and Criminal Codes have already been revised under Japanese guidance to meet the requirements of local conditions, and adjusted, as nearly as possible to the Japanese judicial system. Furthermore, the requisite safeguards will probably be provided in the persons of Japanese judges or assessors to ensure that the law is rightly administered. The levying of Manchukuo taxes in the Railway Area should very substantially benefit the State's revenue, but will not be welcomed by Japanese business men who have for so many years enjoyed complete immunity from Chinese imposts. The Railway Area has always been a bone of contention in the matter of taxation. All attempts that have been made in the past by the Chinese Authorities to impose their taxes in that area, have been successfully resisted by the Japanese who enjoy the right of administration under the railway agreement. Consequently, the towns in the Railway Area have become entrepôts for merchandise destined for Manchurian markets in the interior, the bulk of which is smuggled in, with the connivance of corrupt excise officials.

Reports emanating from Hsin-king mention that the Government is being flooded with enquiries from various parts of the world, as to the prospects of trade and the possibilities of participation in the field of exploitation. But as to whether any encouragement has been given to these enquiries, or whether any tenders for construction materials have been invited from outside sources of supply, information is lacking.

Having regard to the principle of the "Open Door" policy, which was broadcast the world over by the Manchukuo Government at the time of its inauguration, and reiterated by Japan, the question arises whether or not it will be observed in practice. With the eventual restoration of peace and security throughout the country, it will be interesting to see whether Japan will seek to monopolize all possibilities for the promotion of trade and industry, or make them equally available to the nationals of other Powers. This will be the acid test of Japan's sincerity in maintaining the principle of the "Open Door" and equal opportunity.

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MORE PROGRESS IN KWANGSI

(Our Own Correspondent).

Nanning, Jan. 8. Rainy weather spoiled the opening ceremony of the new Government buildings here, but in spite of the rain thousands took advantage of the invitation to inspect the buildings. The five buildings open for inspection cost approximately \$400,000, Kwangsi currency. The buildings are entirely foreign in style and construction and certainly are a credit to the progressiveness of the present Kwangsi officials. One new feature of the buildings is that the large central building will accommodate the four departments of the Government: departments of the Treasury, Civil, Education and Reconstruction.

Another event of note will be the official opening of the new motor road which connects Kwangsi and Kweichow. Both the two provincial officials will participate in the official ceremony near the border. This new road will make it possible to travel from Wuchow to Kwei Yang within four or five days all the way by car. This trip before the advent of motor cars would have taken a half month or more.

F. J. DE ROME QUALIFIES IN ADAMSON CUP

Latest Results in H.K.G.C. Tournaments

Playing with a handicap of eight, F. J. de Rome returned a card of 76 (37 and 38) in the Adamson Cup at Happy Valley and has therefore qualified.

Other scores were:—W. Fooks 87-18 equals 69, E. M. Hamilton 86-17 equals 69, and J. E. Richardson 83-12 equals 71. There were 17 entries.

O.E.C. MARTON NOW PLUS 1.

ONLY LOCAL GOLFER WITH SUCH A HANDICAP.

A revision of handicaps has just been made by the Hongkong Golf Club, as a result of which O.E.C. Marton, following on his brilliant performances this last year, has been made a plus one player. He ranks as the only plus exponent in the Colony, a tribute to his very fine prowess.

A. E. Thompson (18) finished one up to win the Borge (par) Pool at Fanling during the weekend, other leading scores being S. H. Hinton (6) one down, and S. H. Hinton (18) one down. There were 35 entries.

BLIND SMUGGLERS.

REVENUE MEN PRESENTED WITH NEW PROBLEM

The smuggling of tobacco into Hongkong by blind men, who, because of their affliction, are not stopped by Revenue officers, was brought to light at the Central Police Court on Saturday, when before Mr. Balfour a blind man, Chan Chun, was charged with the possession of ten pounds of tobacco on which duty had been evaded.

Revenue Officer Grimmitt said the defendant was caught coming off the "Lung On" wharf. He was carrying a musical box which was nothing more than a fake. At the back of the box was concealed the tobacco. Subsequent inquiries led the officer to Bridges Street, where he found nine more blind men. All were unanimous that the tobacco was being taken to a house at Wanchai. The Revenue officers went to the place in question and found it to be a respectable house. The information turned out to be a "blind alley."

Mr. Grimmitt explained that blind people are not stopped by the Revenue officers. The musical instrument in this case had never had strings across the bridge. The blind presented the department with a hard proposition, but they would certainly have to stop them from smuggling.

Taking a serious view, his Worship imposed a fine of \$140 or six weeks.

TAT FAT BANK.

EVIDENCE OF A DEAL IN SHANGHAI DOLLARS

The adjourned hearing of the petition of the Tat Fat Bank was again adjourned in the Bankruptcy Court on Saturday when Mr. Horace Lo, appearing for the petitioning creditor, proffered the evidence of Chu Tiek-mun, manager of the Tai Yau Bank.

Chu said the debtor bank offered to sell them Shanghai \$20,000 for \$18,000 odd, but although they had paid the money the Shanghai dollars had not been received. Wong, Lun-kai, with others was in charge of the debtor firm, but he did not know where they were now.

POLICE RESERVE

ORDERS FOR CURRENT WEEK

Orders by the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G., Inspector General of Police, state: Chinese Company.

Training Course: Part II.—All recruits will attend at the Chinese Company Headquarters on Tuesday, January 16th at 5.30 p.m. for instruction.

Inspection Parade.—All ranks of the Chinese Company will parade at Central Police Station on Thursday, January 18th under Sub Inspector R. J. Hunt for a general inspection of equipment etc., by the Company Commander. Fall in at 5.30 p.m. sharp. Dress—Blue Uniform, Cap with White Cover, Belt with Brace, Armlet with Badge, "Pocket Policeman" and note-book to be carried. The Equipment Officer will make it a point of being present. Recruits will attend. The Company will parade on Thursdays each week until further notice.

Indian Company.

Strength.—Constables R287 Ghulam Mohamed and R280 Mohamed Khan have been taken on the strength of the Indian Company, as from January 4th, 1934.

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Flying Squad.

Special Duty.—Special Duty will be carried out by members of the Flying Squad on Wednesday, January 17th from 20.00 to 22.00 hours and on Friday, January 19th from 17.30 to 19.30 hours. Members will fall in at Central Police Station at the time arranged. Dress—Blue Uniform, and Cap with White Cover.

Emergency Unit Reserve.

Meeting.—The Annual General Meeting of the Unit will take place on Friday, January 19th at 5.30 p.m. at the No. 2 Police Station. All members of the Unit are to bring a complete list of their equipment, including Numbers of Rifles and Revolvers. Members unable to attend are to send by post a complete list before that date to Sub Inspector (R) Dunlop c/o Hongkong Electric. Section Leaders to get in touch with their men.

(Sgd.) D. L. KING, D.S.P. (R)

THE VICTORIA LEAGUE

LOCAL COMMITTEE FORMED

The Victoria League in London, among its other activities, renders assistance to British subjects from any part of the world who go to England, more especially for purposes of education. The League is prepared to render assistance in the matter of finding quarters, advising on educational matters, as far as possible helping in regard to admission to the universities, giving facilities for visiting places of interest, and generally in bringing students into contact with English social life.

The League has kindly consented to render such assistance to British subjects going to England from Hongkong. A local committee has been formed, consisting of the Hon. Colonial Secretary (Chairman), the Vice-Chancellor University of Hongkong (Vice-Chairman), Hon. Secretary for Chinese Affairs, the Director of Education, Hon. Mr. S. W. Tso, O.B.E., LL.D., Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau, Miss Alice Kwok, Inspector of English Schools and Mr. Tso Tsun On, Joint Honorary Secretaries.

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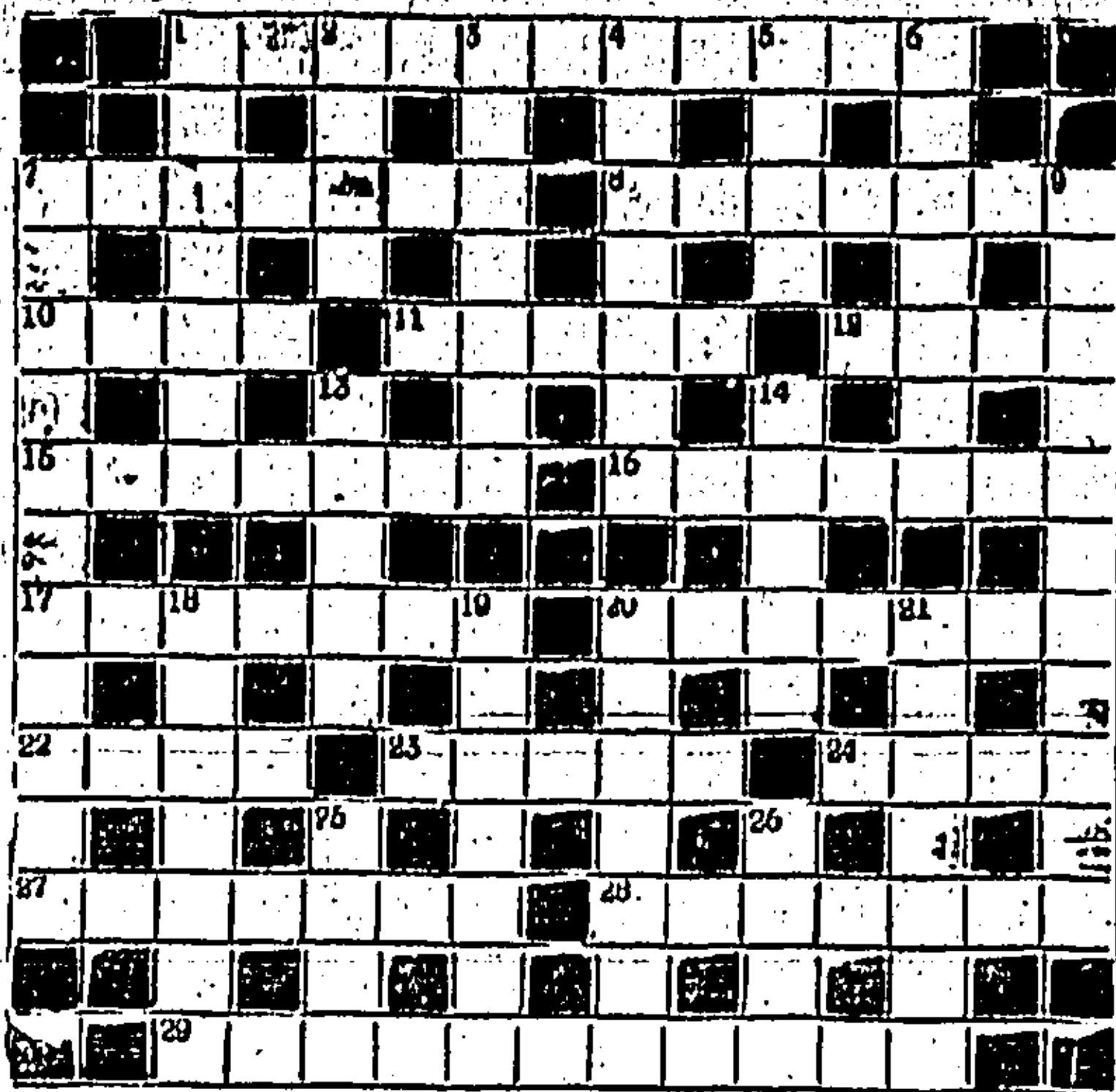
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Girls who keep up on reading show lots of

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



Across

- 1 Head-gear.
- 7 An Eastern season that is on before long after a considerable number.
- 8 When wounds in the back should be more frequent.
- 10 A gleaner who became merciless when not so many followed her.
- 11 Imagine.
- 12 Black guards, possibly.
- 15 Distinctly unfriendly.
- 16 Allied like a benevolent communist.
- 17 You'll have a starting point if you get uncle and us mixed up in it.
- 20 In bland style.
- 22 Coin that might replace a signature.
- 23 Loud noise that suggests a circular band.
- 24 Hero is what you require.
- 27 This is not so nice when involved in a rest.
- 28 A bird beginning with a rather unrefined expletive.
- 29 I've heard the term applied to a bananaskin on the pavement (two words).

Down

- 1 Time presented at meetings.
- 2 There's lots of it in an empty one.
- 3 Jumpers are a trifle demode, but they are in evidence here.
- 4 What Australian crowds do, for the troops.

come a delt, if he could achieve a D.

- 5 How easily this singer might be-fore long after a considerable number.
- 6 Joseph was one.
- 7 A song in a merman's heart might float on the surface.
- 9 Next Wednesday (three words).
- 13 A Verdi transcription?
- 14 Organ-building should be one of this town's industries.
- 18 If a lady drops it, no gentleman will pick it up.
- 19 Would appear to be frightened so much in the Midsummer Night's Dream music.
- 20 Describes, perhaps, the dentist's locum.
- 21 One of two human spheres.
- 25 Figures in the marriage, and after the funeral, service.
- 26 Employer.

Saturday's Solution.

TROUBADOURS
VACUUM CLEANER
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EES DEHAAAR
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LEISURE NEDER
ASPIDISTRAS

Lincolns Completely Subdued

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efforts to rally the team, falling back to defend and then following up in attack. Bett was run off his feet at left half, and Dudley was not quite up to form.

The defence was distinctly shaky. Roden and Edminson displayed no confidence in each other, and lost all sense of positioning under pressure. Deacon did not inspire in goal. He took a number of risks, many of them unnecessary, and his handling of the ball was far from impressive.

GAME WON IN FIRST 35.

The Borderers won the match in the first half, when they took a lead of two goals. The first was decidedly lucky, Edminson turning Duncan's weak shot into the net. Harris was responsible for the second, converting Duncan's high centre with a neat header. Albert I thought Deacon was badly at fault here: he made no effort to anticipate Harris, but remained rooted to the goal line and was forced to watch the ball beat him.

The Borderers fully deserved the half time advantage, and even when, after the change over, McGuinness headed through for the Lincolns, one could not entertain any hopes of a Lincolns recovery.

Anyway Bett settled everything by emulating Edminson's example, and beating his own goalkeeper in a vain attempt to clear on the goal line. Hazlewood's goal five minutes later was the Lincolns' crowning sorrow, but it was not a result at which they could cavil. The better team won.



OPENING SHORTLY

"FACING THE MUSIC"

ENGLAND IN GRIP OF CUP TIE FEVER

RECORD CROWDS INVADE THE PITCHES AND SEE SOME UNEXPECTED RESULTS

EVERTON CRUMBLE BEFORE FIERY "SPURS"

(By "The Pilgrim")

Coloured with incident and the curious idiosyncracies of fortune, the Third Round of the Football Association Cup was played off on Home grounds on Saturday.

Rotherham's engagement at home with their near neighbours the Wednesday, attracted a record crowd of 20,000 spectators who broke the rails in their excitement and crowded on to the field of play. The Sheffielders scored three times without reply. The Millmoor ground had the appearance of an ambulance drill afterwards when scores of people received medical attention.

At Sunderland where an improved Middlesbrough eleven fought gallantly to force a replay, H. Shaw played for the Roker Park side unconscious that in the dressing-room a cable awaited him with the news of his mother's death.

Records for many grounds were broken in some of the most exciting fixture lists the Cup has ever provided, and at White Hart Lane a capacity crowd watched the visiting Everton crumble before the "Spurs" fiery attack. E. Sagar, the visiting midfielder's custodian, played the game of his life but his inspiration found little response among the other members of the team. Taking the offensive from the start, the Londoners gained an initial advantage from a goal by Hunt and added two more without response.

The Cup Holders have been showing poor away form in the League and their defeat was no great surprise.

The Arsenal debacle of last year was almost duplicated at Luton where the Southern Section club were extremely unfortunate not to share the honours. Both goals were intact up to ten minutes from the end when Fraser of Luton retired injured to leave a gap for the Londoners to pierce. Baston put through a pass which Dunne the recently acquired Sheffield centre-forward easily converted. The last hopes of Luton were crushed just before the final whistle when, following a collision with Roberts, the former Middlesbrough man, Pease had also to be carried off.

Resentment reigned among the Stamford Bridge crowd when Robbins of West Bromwich Albion put the visitors ahead with a goal after he had apparently huddled the ball. This set-back was followed by an injury to Gregg who, however, gained the credit of equalising.

Huddersfield found themselves almost beaten at Plymouth where a large crowd were almost frenzied with excitement when the Second Divisioners gained an early lead and held to it so tenaciously that their visitors were in despair of scoring. With but two minutes to go, Huddersfield forced their way past the defences and shattered Plymouth's hopes with a great equaliser.

Grimsby gained an unsatisfactory win at home over Clapton Orient. The latter were getting slightly the better of the fishermen before an anxious gate and they thought they had clinched the issue with a goal which, however, the referee disallowed. Whilst the visitors were protesting to the official, the opportunists of the Grimsby side carried the ball into the other half and scored the only goal of the match.

Workington in beating Gateshead, justified my forecast as did 20 other cup tie teams, but I certainly did not expect Leeds to make a mess of it on their own ground to Preston North End's advantage.

Chesterfield will have a difficult task now that they have failed to gain a decision on their own ground. There were eight draws. In League engagements Norwich beat Watford away by 3-1, scoring twice in the first five minutes through Pike. Thorpe of Watford was injured during the second half and had to be carried off the field.

Motherwell have fallen twice in succession this time to Rangers who are now within striking distance of the leaders. Cowdenboth astonished everyone by an amazing performance at Clyde winning their first away match of the season by the odd goal in five and gaining their twelfth point.

SOCCER SHORTS & SIDELIGHTS

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best game of the season.

OLD club mates met when Gough, playing at right half for the Police, marked Seal, the Gunners' left winger. But they refused to allow sentimental ties to interfere with the game, and were concerned in some rare tussles, from which Seal emerged with a damaged leg, but not entirely without glory.

INTERPORT WHISPERINGS.

It is confidentially, but none the less confidently, predicted that Ridley and Hocquard are definitely ear-marked for the inter-port left wing.

BUT with all due respect to these players, I hope the selectors will not allow a pre-determined decision to cloud their vision during Wednesday's and the subsequent trials.

It is questionable as to whether Hocquard is the ideal partner for Ridley. I, certainly, have not been tremendously impressed with their combination in recent matches.

I also believe that Pardoe was (note the past tense) marked down for the pivotal position. But whether Pardoe can make the trip is a matter for conjecture.

It came as a relief to hear that Allen's leg injury had yielded to treatment, and that he was fit enough on Sunday to turn out. He will also play in the trial this week, and if he can avoid injuries between now and February, can be regarded as a certainty for Shanghai.

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DEATH.

WIGGINS.—Maud Matilda, beloved
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Road, Kowloon, on 13th January,
1934. (Home papers please copy).
The end was sudden and it was
met.The
Hongkong Telegraph.

MONDAY, JANUARY 15, 1934.

THE FUTURE OF THE
NEW TERRITORIES

Slow but none the less appreciable progress is being made in raising the standard of agricultural produce in the New Territories. The exhibits seen at the Empire Fair and at the recent annual show prove that there are great possibilities in the development of the mainland territories along lines which will ensure the supply of many of the Colony's domestic needs. As the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga pointed out, there is an increasing demand both in Hongkong and Kowloon for New Territory produce, and there can be no questioning the point that that demand will continue to make itself felt. Thus there is an assured market ready at hand. The New Territories Agricultural Association is performing a work of real value, though necessarily restricted in scope. By seeing that better seeds, fertilisers and plants are made available, by disseminating propaganda aimed at improved methods of tillage, and by interesting itself in co-operative marketing, it is proceeding along the right lines. The small experimental farm, which it is assisting, should also in course of time produce good results, since it will provide concrete proof of what can be done by modern, scientific methods. Useful as all these things are, however, it is clear that if the New Territories are to play their proper part in the life of the Colony, something much bigger and more ambitious will be needed. We are convinced that, with adequately organised schemes and financial assistance, large tracts of land beyond the Kowloon hills could be brought under cultivation and be made to yield produce in quantities and of a quality hardly yet dreamed of. The time can be envisaged when hundreds, if not thousands, of people who now find it almost impossible to keep above the subsistence level in the urban areas of the Colony might be induced to transplant themselves into the country and eventually form a new class of husbandmen, earning their living on the land and by their labours contributing greatly to the Colony's needs. But that day will not dawn until the Government strikes out on a bold policy on the mainland. Thus far, it has been content, in a mildly benevolent way, merely to touch the fringe of the question. Once it is disposed to take broader and larger views, it will not only be helping to solve some of our economic problems, but it will also assist in rendering the

NOTES OF THE DAY

WHAT NEXT?

The tense expectancy and interest with which the United States awaits the next move in the American monetary game are widely shared. For one thing is fairly obvious—the gold price raising experiment has largely failed, commodity prices have refused to respond in the manner expected when the Warren theory was put into practice, and the pursuit of the Administration's policy to put up commodity prices must involve further adventuring. The direction to be taken affords the puzzle for observers and for the moment, the President's plans are being kept secret.

DRASTIC STEPS

That drastic steps are in contemplation plenty of warning has been given. In the first place, the White House is clearly toying with the idea of realising the profit obtainable, in depressed dollars, from the Federal Reserve Bank's gold hoard. And although the rumour of the impending purchase of \$1,000,000,000 of silver for coinage purposes is a trifle startling, there is ground for the belief that Mr. Roosevelt is proposing to implement the action he has already taken in the interest of the rehabilitation of silver.

INFLATION

Inflation in some form or other seems inevitable. All the funds Washington has poured into the recovery programme has failed to get new money into circulation at an effective pace. Other action is necessary if the damage done by the evaporation of \$20,000,000,000 of America's bank deposits within a period of four years, is to be remedied. And this action must concern money. Buying gold abroad puts no new money into circulation. And domestic purchases have not been on the scale likely to show any markedly beneficial results. The weakness of the Warren theory appears, at this sight, to have been the artificial character of the price-raising system, commodities refusing to respond to a jugglery producing a purely fictitious result.

THE PROBLEM UNCHANGED

The President's problem remains what it was in the beginning, that of getting new money into circulation, moving rapidly. The mere creation of it is not enough. Countless efforts have been made to force the pace, but they have all come into conflict with the closed valves of lack of confidence of banks in lending and by individuals in spending. If not, as has been suspected, with carefully planned resistance by opponents of the Rooseveltian policies. Essentially, the position is this: while the future of the dollar is so uncertain, the American people cannot be blamed for trepidation in spending and lending. The gold-buying policy has merely added to the derangement; there is less confidence to-day than there was a few months ago.

BASIC FACTS

The President is apparently reaching down from the professorial heights to these basic facts. His budget is clearly designed to inject money into circulation by various relief and other projects. It is inflationary in every sense of the word, though it is fundamentally constructive. But if speed in producing results is of any importance, supplementary steps are still essential and presumably the White House conferences at the end of last week had as their objective the filling of the gap.

A SETTLED POLICY

An announcement may come at any time; and the form it takes may be all-important. The President has tried nearly everything; it would not be amiss if he now settled upon a definitive policy, and stood or fell by it. Confidence can only be inspired by confidence. If the people of America know exactly what they are headed for, they will be less inclined to shirk response. If the President's final aim, as he frequently asserts, is stabilisation of the dollar in relation to foreign currencies, the removal of uncertainty concerning the final destiny of the dollar will find London less reluctant to meet America's approaches. If the gold content of the dollar is to be reduced by half, let's have it over and done with.

Colony more self-supporting. Meanwhile, the work that is being done by officials of the Agricultural Association and other kindred spirits has its value, chiefly, however, as pioneer work leading, we hope, to bigger and better things in the days ahead.

CONDITIONS IN
MANCHUKUO

By "A TRAVELLER" in "Oriental Affairs"

WHATEVER opinions prevail as to the rights and wrongs of the Sino-Japanese conflict, a recent survey of surface conditions in Manchukuo indicates in no uncertain terms that appreciable progress is being made towards the realization of some of the Government's aims. The improvement in conditions is welcome, having regard to the upheaval which followed upon the incident of September 1931, and the hostile environment into which the New State was born and began its hazardous career. And it would be remarkable if the present improvement in the situation were attributable to the initiative and enterprise of the Chinese composing the Government; but when one reflects that they are merely the mouthpieces of Japan, it is not surprising that she is impelled for economic, political and strategic reasons to restore order as quickly as possible, from the appalling chaos of her own creation.

Not long since, a journey through Manchuria by rail was a risky undertaking. Instances of trains having been attacked by bandits, resulting in loss of life and property, are still so fresh in the memory as to need no recapitulation. To-day one travels over the main line in comparative safety and comfort, free from the incubus of attack. The railway zone and towns, not only along the line, but also in the Mukden and Kirin Provinces have been freed from this menace, as a result of the drive launched in August last year by the Japanese Military Authorities in the notoriously bandit-infested areas. The Province of Heilungkiang is still overrun by outlaws but similar operations are being systematically carried out, and are said to be meeting with success. It is opined that within a year, the task of clearing the country of these lawless elements will have been completed.

Currency reform has been taken in hand in an efficient manner. Under the former regime, there were no fewer than 15 varieties of notes and about 150 different kinds of bills issued by private individuals, in circulation. The face value of this paper currency ran into hundreds of millions of dollars, but due to various causes had greatly depreciated. On June 15th, 1932 the Central Bank of Manchukuo was established. It took over the assets and liabilities of the four Provincial banks of the former Government and on July 1st, 1932 the new bank opened to business. Values were fixed in relation to the Manchukuo dollar for the redemption of old paper currency, in consequence of which, depreciated notes and bills are being rapidly taken off the market, and it is estimated that at the present rate of redemption, there will be only one currency by June next year. The Manchukuo yuan has a slightly higher content of silver than the Shanghai dollar, and the remittance fees in operation during the past few months indicate that transfers have been made from Manchukuo at slightly under par. The effect of a single currency upon trade, as compared with the many varieties of depreciated notes in circulation with their respective local rates of exchange, should prove highly beneficial in all respects.

Taxation, too, has not been overlooked. Formerly, Provincial Governors were required to remit to the Mukden exchequer specified

1. The Commander-in-Chief of the Kwantung Army be invested with the authority to direct and supervise the economic programme for Manchukuo.
2. A medium formed on the basis of the existing Special Service Department of the Kwantung Government, and the Economic Research Committee of the South Manchuria Railway Company.

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The Very Idea!
UNION IS STRENGTH

By Eddie Kelly, Forward

WE notice that an Australian Rugby Union Team is arriving in Hongkong this week to play the local lads.

A fast game will be had by all, although, Hongkong, of course, will win. Damitall, they've got to. We've got five bucks on them.

This Rugby Union is very intricate, and should not be confused with the Chinese Seamen's Union, or the Union of Dental Surgeons, or the Union Church.

The Australians prefer Rugby Union to Soccer because in Rugby Union the goal post has a cross-bar. A cross-bar is a bar in which you can lie in an horizontal position.

Position counts for everything in Rugby Union. That's why we always have a seat in the grandstand. It is very unpleasant in Rugby Union to have the ball anywhere near you, because all the other players suddenly become hostile. This is not hostile—we prefer to watch and cheer. Watch ear?

Possibly, if you are going out to the match next Thursday, you may have to take a lady with you, in which case she will ask all sorts of awkward questions about the game! Women are like this and nothing can be done about it.

We have, therefore, compiled this useful little compendium of the terms used in Rugby Union.

We have purposely left out all the terms not found in a dictionary.

INSIDE LEFT.—When a football is not blown up it hasn't got any of this.

REFEREE.—This is the person who gives the free kicks to the side you are not supporting. A referee is never in the right, although he is very often in a riot. For further particulars see A.S.M. Hutchinson's, "This Refereedom".

OFFSIDE.—The opposing team is always offside.

GOAL.—Precious metal. England is at present off the Goal Standard, having been beaten by Ireland and Wales. A Goal-digger is an Australian goal-keeper.

SCRUM.—Australian slang for "Scrum". When a player suddenly halts in the field, calls loudly for assistance, and all the other players surround him until he changes them, it is a good idea to tell your girl friend that this is a scrum.

TO PUNT.—Past tense for pants. See Scrum.

PASS.—A free ticket to see the match.

DROP PICK.—A kick in the abdomen. The player usually drops when he gets it.

TEAM SPIRIT.—Depends on the team. The Scotch team spirit is whisky, but Australians prefer beer.

FULL BACK.—A full Back is a player who has too much team spirit.

HALF-BACK.—When the referee orders 7½ players off the field is a Rugby XV, they are said to be half back.

PEAK PARTY

Little nips of whisky,
Little drops of gin,
Make a flapper wonder,
Where the heck she's been.

FISHY

Speaking of fishing reminds us of the first time we tried our luck at the game. We waited patiently for two hours, and then, fed up, poured a bottle of beer over the worms, giving it about ten minutes to soak in properly.

Picking out a large worm we threw our line in, and in a couple of ticks there was a jerk. We drew the line in, and there was nothing there but the worm. Again came a violent jerk, again we hauled it in, and again discovered nothing.

Then we inspected the bait, and found that the worm had hicoughs!



"I like this chapter where he sees her all dressed up and wants to be her slave."

NEW CRISIS REPORTED THREATENING AMOY

FED UP WITH THE ARMY

HANKOW ROAD WINDOW SMASHING AFFAIR

LINCOLNS PTE. SENTENCED

John Henry Sanby, 21, a private in the Lincolnshire Regiment, was brought before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court on two charges of (1) breaking into the ground floor of No. 12 Hankow Road, occupied by Mr. Bogdan, a jeweller, and stealing three crystal necklaces, a white metal cigarette stand, a white metal cigarette box and a white metal clock, (2) maliciously damaging a shop-window glass valued at \$200.

Defendant pleaded guilty to both charges. It was stated by Detective Inspector Rozesky that the shop-window of No. 12, Hankow Road was broken at about 12.30 a.m. on Saturday, but nobody knew who did it. He was informed of the occurrence and at once set out to make inquiries. While he was still pursuing enquiries at about 8 a.m., defendant walked up to him in Hankow Road and said, "I did that."

Defendant then took the police officer back to the Shamshuiipo Camp where the articles mentioned in the charge were recovered.

"FED UP WITH ARMY." Asked by his Worship why he committed the offences, defendant stated he had nothing to say, but Inspector Rozesky told the Court that in a statement to the police, defendant said he was "fed up with the Army."

His Worship said, judging by the circumstances as related by the police, the charge of theft could not stand because it was obvious that defendant had no intention of keeping the property for himself and he had given himself up voluntarily to the police.

Defendant was discharged on the count of theft, but convicted on the charge of malicious damage, for which he was sentenced to a month's hard labour.

GODOWN BLAZE AT HUNGHOM

BRIGADE STILL ON SCENE

Since 2.30 o'clock this morning, a fire has been raging in the Chan Hing Godown at Winslowe Street, Hunghom.

The origin of the outbreak is not known, but it appears to have broken out very suddenly, and the greater part of the building was already in flames when the Fire Brigade received a call, and brought all its resources to bear on the premises. At 11 o'clock this morning, the engines had not returned to the Kowloon Station.

The building and goods, which belong to a private Chinese firm, are insured.

Later, the godown which was almost totally destroyed was a large one, measuring 110 ft. by 35 ft. It was owned by Leung Hing-shing, who used it both as a godown and as a match-factory.

The fire is believed to have been caused by a carelessly used light. Owing to the nature of the contents, the fire was of a most intense character, but fortunately firemen succeeded in limiting it to the godown, leaving the other godowns unaffected.

The total loss caused by the fire amounts to \$12,000, which is more than covered by the insurance effected.

It was not until noon that all danger passed, and the firemen were able to withdraw.

SQUABBLE OVER MONEY

MAN INJURED WITH SHOEHORN

Attacked by a gang in Gago Street, Ng Chiu, a travelling trader, was struck in the chest and received an injury to his face with a shoehorn. Chan Kung-hing, described as a shop keeper, was arrested and appeared before Mr. Balfour in the Central Police Court this morning, charged with assault. He admitted pushing the complainant.

Sub-inspector J. Dredge said complainant owed the defendant some money. They met last night when the defendant was in company with some friends. The face injury, he alleged, was caused by one of the latter, who all disappeared. The shoehorn was not found.

Defendant was bound over, in a

Foochow Situation Still Obscure

BATTLE FOR MONEY

FORMER OPIUM DEALERS

LITIGATION NEARS AN END

The sequel to litigation which had its origin about 15 years ago, is promised in an appeal begun before a Full Court this morning, for the possession of \$67,000 at present held in legal custody.

Appellants are the Chui Tak Loong Firm, of 26, Des Voeux Road West, and Hung Yu-fai, an added defendant who had already obtained an injunction restraining the respondent, Hung Huen-ching, trading as the Hung Kai Sui Firm, Amoy, from taking the money from court.

Mr. H. G. Sheldon and Mr. Leo D'Almada, jnr., instructed by Mr. P. E. Nash, represented appellants and Mr. H. C. Macnamara, instructed by Mr. F. H. Losby, appeared for respondent.

Outlining the facts leading up to the action, counsel for appellants said that about 40 years ago four brothers of the name of Hung founded the Kai Sui Opium firm at Amoy and at some time during the firm's history deposited the money under dispute with the Chui Tak Loong firm of Hongkong.

Two of the brothers died and their respective places in the firm were filled by a son of each, one of them being Hung Yu-fai. When opium traffic became illegal, dissension arose between the partners, one of the results of which was that they all attempted to obtain possession of the deposit.

In October of 1930 Hung Huen-ching issued a writ and began an action as a result of which the Chui Tak Loong paid into court \$89,000. Hung Yu-fai later "fortuitously" heard of this and coming to Hongkong obtained an injunction of restraint.

Sir Joseph Kemp gave judgment on various summonses at the end of 1932 and it was on the one affecting the deposit that the present appeal was taken.

Legal argument was given during the rest of the hearing which is still proceeding.

FIGHT OVER "SQUEEZE"

LORRY DRIVER AND I.G.P.'S COOLIE

Chan Lam, formerly a lorry driver, and So Fung, formerly employed by the Hon. I. G. P. as a coolie, were charged before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning with disorderly conduct.

Detective Sergeant Lamont stated that defendants were caught fighting in Shanghai Street yesterday afternoon. The first man was formerly a lorry-driver but his licence was cancelled in May, 1932. Knowing that the second defendant was employed by the I. G. P., he went to him some time ago to see about getting his licence reinstated, and for the sum of \$5 So Fung offered to fix the matter for him.

After parting with his \$5, the first defendant did not meet So Fung again until yesterday, when he demanded the return of his money. So Fung refused to pay, and there was a fight.

His Worship:—We won't go into the matter of the \$5 as it has nothing to do with the charge. I'll bind both parties over in \$50 to keep the peace for six months.

TRAFFIC TANGLE MISHAP

RESULT OF FOOLISH JUMP

Complications ensued when a Chinese passenger recklessly jumped out of a moving tram near the junction of Arsenal Street and Queen's Road East, Wanchai, yesterday.

A motor car on the point of passing the tram had to pull up and swerved sharply to avoid running the man down. It struck a ricksha hugging the pavement, and sent the coolie sprawling forward. In saving himself from a more serious injury the coolie sprained his wrists.

Fortunately, the car by this time had pulled up, and there were no other casualties.

The ricksha puller was sent to hospital.

The coolie was bound over, in a bond of \$15 to be of good behaviour for six months.

FIGHTING ON MAINLAND IN SOUTH

BERWICK ARRIVES IN FOOCHEW

Obscurity veils the military situation in the Foochow area, although the occupation of the city by the Chinese Navy seems to be confirmed circumstantially.

The Berwick has arrived and the situation may soon be clarified.

Meanwhile, it is reported that a new crisis, as far as it affects foreign interests, is threatening in the Amoy area. The report suggests that deprived of an outlet to the sea at Foochow, the XIXth Route Army are making a drive with the view to securing control of Amoy.

Fighting between the rebel forces and the outposts of the force landed by Nanking at Amoy is reported to have broken out on the mainland near the southern Fukien port. Further details are lacking.

FOOCHOW CHANGE-OVER.

Foochow, Jan. 15.

The Kuomintang regime has been restored in Foochow, and the flag of "white sun on blue sky" is again flying over the Government and public buildings.

The inhabitants of the city, who held themselves in breathless readiness for the fighting to spread to Foochow from Shulow, discovered a change of regime almost overnight without knowing the cause.

Admiral Chen Shao-kuen, the Nanking Minister of Navy, entered Foochow last evening and immediately summoned a conference of his subordinates regarding the measures to be taken to maintain order.

In the process of the change of control, no incident involving foreign life and property occurred.

The main body of the rebel force is withdrawing toward southern Fukien. They will probably remove the so-called "People's Government" to Changchow, which will be their last stronghold.—Central News.

BLOCKADE CALLED OFF.

Amoy, Jan. 15. Shipping traffic in Amoy has been fully resumed following a Nanking order for the calling off of the naval blockade of Fukien ports.

A report from up-country states that traffic in the interior is dislocated by numerous irregular soldiers who have seized motor cars and lorries for military transportation while a number of bridges have been destroyed apparently for the purpose of delaying the advance of the Central Government forces.—Central News.

C.E.C. MEETING.

Shanghai, Jan. 15. With the fall of Foochow, the Central Government leaders will hereafter concentrate their attention toward drawing up plans to be submitted to the Fourth Plenary Session of the Kuomintang Central Executive Committee, which is scheduled for the 20th inst. for the rehabilitation of the country in general and the famine and war-stricken zones in particular.

Regarding the national defence problem, it is learned that certain C.E.C. members will suggest the establishment of a National Defence Committee in the Central Government with the object of coordinating all national defence plans. Marshal Chiang Kai-shek is recommended as chairman of the committee.—Central News.

BERWICK DUE TO-DAY.

H.M.S. Berwick, which left Hongkong early yesterday morning for Foochow was expected to arrive this morning but no news has yet been received of her arrival.

Foreign warships standing by at Foochow in addition to the Berwick are H.M.S. Wild Swan (British Destroyer), the Japanese cruiser Kuma, and the Japanese Destroyer Hokaze.

Other vessels there are the Chinese cruisers Ning Hai and Hai Chou and the gunboats Chiang Yuan and Chu Tung.

Foochow, Jan. 15.

H.M.S. Berwick has arrived at Pagoda Anchorage.

"QUACK" ARRESTED

FALSE PRETENCES CHARGE

\$250 FOR A PIECE OF PLASTER

A serious allegation was made by the police against a man named Chan Kwok-wah, who was charged before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning with obtaining \$250 by false pretences from an old man, Li Ying-chau, living at No. 69 Cheungshu-wan Road.

It was alleged by Detective Sergeant Kennedy that defendant represented himself to be a medical practitioner, and obtained \$250 from the complainant for a certain treatment in the neck. It was stated that he obtained \$250 for sticking a piece of plaster on the complainant's neck.

After receiving the money, defendant made himself scarce and was never seen near the complainant's house again. The complainant's son, Li Shiu-lyn, heard of the matter and made a report to the Shamshuiipo Police, who arrested the defendant after a long search.

When arrested, defendant had in his possession a stethoscope, various bottles of medicine and pamphlets bearing the mark of "The Chung Wah Hospital, Pokfulam."

His Worship:—Have you consulted the medical authorities on this case?

Sergeant Kennedy:—No, your Worship.

His Worship:—Before action is taken, I think you ought to consult the medical authorities. There should be another and more serious charge.

The case was accordingly remanded until to-morrow afternoon.

PICKPOCKETS GAOLED

TWO YOUTHS CAUGHT IN ACT

Two youths, Lam Cheung and Chan So, stood in the dock at the Central Police Court this morning, before Mr. Balfour, charged in connection with the theft of a five-dollar bill from a married woman, Cheung Lu, at Queen's Road Central.

The first defendant denied stealing, while the second who was

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

THERE IS NO RESTRAINING MEN'S TONGUES OR PEN WHEN CHARGED WITH A LITTLE VANITY.—Washington.

To-morrow's meeting of the H.K. Rotary Club will be addressed by Rotarian A. Swann, who will speak on "Rotary and War."

Those interested in the suggested formation of a Cornish Society in Hongkong are reminded of the meeting which is to take place at the South China Morning Post Board Room at 5.45 p.m. to-morrow (Tuesday).

Ying Yee-shing, sent away from Hongkong to Kowloon on Thursday night, having been banished for ten years, returned during the week-end, and on his being charged before Mr. Balfour in the Central Police Court this morning was sentenced to nine months' hard labour.

"Berkeley Square," the film featuring Leslie Howard and Heather Angel, drew large audiences to the King's Theatre during the week-end. It is a remarkable film, quite unusual in type, and is noteworthy alike for the magnificent acting of the principals and the effective settings and atmosphere. Should not be missed.

Choi Loh, a casual labourer at the Talkoo Dockyard, was this morning sentenced to a month's imprisonment by Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistrate's Court, for the theft of four lengths of iron cable from the Dockyard. Chan Yee, also employed at the Dockyard, received three months' imprisonment for the theft of a quantity of nickel. He had a previous conviction.

When Lam Pu-yung appeared before Mr. Balfour in the Central Police Court this morning, charged with the unlawful possession of a wrist watch, he stated he was formerly employed as a cook to the Europeans at the Water Police Station. Det-Sgt. Edwards said defendant was arrested in the Kin Sang pawnshop attempting to pawn the watch. When questioned by a detective, he first said he bought it at Kowloon and then said that a clansman had given the watch to him. A fine of \$50 or one month's gaol was imposed.

RADIO BROADCAST

TO-DAY'S BROADCAST.

SELECTIONS BY FRANK REID AND HIS BANJO

From ZBW on a wavelength of 355 metres:
6-8 p.m. European programme.
5-7 p.m. A relay of the Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden.
7 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations, etc.

7.3-7.40 p.m. Recorded music. Orchestral—Souvenir D'Ukraine (Ferrario).

Albert Sandler and His Orchestra. Song—Waltz Song ("Merrie England"—German).
Song—Love Will Find a Way ("The Maid of the Mountains"—Fraser and Simpson).

Helene Esserman (Soprano). Instrumental—Gavotte ("Mignon"). (Thomas).

Instrumental—Oriente (Glaunov). Virtual String Quartet.

Songs—Derek Oldham Medley. Derek Oldham (Tenor).

Band—Selection of Wilfred Sanderson's Songs.

Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards. Vocal—Melodies of Robert Burns.

Light Opera Company. 7.40-8 p.m. Selections by Frank Reid and His Banjo from the Studio.

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.3-11.30 p.m. A relay from the Ko Shing Theatre.

10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

11.30 p.m. Close Down.

All relays from the Hongkong Hotel are by courtesy of the Management and during the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio.

accused of aiding and abetting, denied the charge, but admitted the theft.

Inspector Andrew said the first youth claimed he was 16 years of age, but he was taken before Mr. Hamilton, the First Magistrate, who was of the opinion he was 18.

District Watchman No. 134 said on Saturday afternoon he was on duty with Watchman No. 52 in Queen's Road Central. When nearing Peel Street, they noticed the two defendants approaching them and suspected them of pick-pocketing. They observed them to go into the Butterfly piecegoods shop, at No. 148, and saw the first defendant put his right hand across his body, and under the shield of his left hand, extract the money from the complainant's overcoat pocket. He passed the money to the second defendant.

The Magistrate passed sentence of two months' hard labour on each defendant.

"Manila Shivers Under Cold Wave" declares a Manila newspaper, which goes on to explain that the thermometer dropped to 33.5 degrees!

The engagement is announced between Lieutenant Derrick Ronald Ferguson, Royal Navy, of Risdon, Cheltenham, and Betsy Ann, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Eustace, formerly of Hongkong.

Miss Muriel Lester, the well-known peace advocate, preached at the morning service at the Union Church, Kowloon, yesterday. The service was conducted by Rev. E. L. Allen and the choir rendered the anthem "O Saviour of the World."

An enjoyable concert in aid of the School library fund was given by students of St. Agnes's Girls' College on Saturday night in the hall of St. Paul's Girls' College. A large gathering was present, and thoroughly enjoyed the Chinese and English plays presented by the students, including dancing and singing numbers.

At the annual general meeting of the Europe-American Returned Students Union held on the 11th inst., the officers elected for the ensuing year were as follows:—President, Mr. Hin-shing Lo; Hon. Secretary, Mr. Peter Sin; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. Wong Man-kwong; Committee, Messrs. M. K. Lo, K. L. Chau, Andrew Cheung and I. S. Wan.

Sub-Inspector Baker, before Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistrate's Court this morning, charged the mistresses of four sly brothers in Wanchai, Cheung King and Li Kiu were each fined \$250 or four months' imprisonment, and Wong Sze and, Foo Sam were each fined \$100, or two months. The first two accused admitted previous convictions.

The health bulletin of Eastern ports for the week ended January 6 shows the following cases of infectious diseases:—Plague; Basoan 2 cases, Cholera; Bombay 1 case, Calcutta 15 cases, Madras 4 cases, Small-pox; Alexandria 1 case, Baghdad 1 case, Beirut 12 cases, Basoan 9 cases, Bombay 4 cases, Calcutta 31 cases, Karachi 3 cases, Madras 20 cases, Hankow 4 cases, Tientsin 1 case. The following ports report the presence of small-pox:—Canton and Shanghai.

FROM WEDNESDAY.



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BORDERERS TAKE REVENGE: GUNNERS LAUGH LAST

CLUB XV BACK TO FORM

DESERVEDLY DEFEAT THE ARMY

IN FAST BUT SCRAPPY TRIANGULAR TOURNAMENT MATCH

KING'S BEST GAME OF THE SEASON

(By "Line Out").

The Club side showed very much improved form when they beat the Army Rugby fifteen at Happy Valley on Saturday by two goals, a penalty goal and a try (16 points) to two goals and one try (13 points).

There was far more life in the Club pack, and for the first time this season they played almost as one man, pushing together and getting round behind the ball, whenever they were held up.

Castleton was a great success as hooker, and came out fairly even against Hobert, who is undoubtedly the best hooker in the Colony at the moment.

Other principal successes in the scrum were King and Walkeden, the former playing a very good game indeed, always being up at the ball and positioning himself magnificently on many occasions, once scoring a much needed try, and coming within an ace of scoring another.

Walkeden was a great success in the lineout, a department of the game where he excels. Bradford, Martin, and McLellan also put in some great work, the first named leading the scrum very well. However, it is hard to single out any player in particular, unless it is King, as they played excellently.

EFFICIENT MEEKE.

Meeke at scrum half was always efficient, and got through a great deal of work. He was hampered at times by the quick Army forwards, but one must say he was an improvement to the side.

Turner cut through very nicely on two occasions, once leading to a try, and he also relieved with many well judged kicks to touch. The handling of the insides, and Ferruson on the wing, was not so good and one or two very stray passes almost gave the game away. Lammert was thoroughly efficient, and although injured in the first half was always a source of trouble and marked his opposite number very well.

Whitham's touch kicking was first class. He was at all times thoroughly safe in his handling, and fell on the ball to stop the Army rushes.

The Army were rather a disappointing side in comparison to the team that played and beat the Club earlier on. They missed Walker at stand off half, as Birt was not really on form; he was however handicapped by some bad passes from Hewitt.

Hewitt was always very plucky, and gained a lot of ground on several occasions with his wriggling runs. All the backs were prone to run across, and gained little ground in attack. Martin was a less offender but he was rather inclined to overdo the short kick ahead.

Several of the Army forwards were inclined to hang about offside which spoilt a good game and turned it into a rather scrappy one. Metcalfe put in some good tackling and scored a nice try, and Hobert, Lloyd and Hardy were conspicuous on many occasions.

THE SCORING.

Lammert scored the first try of the match for the Club when he touched down following a scrum on the Army line. McLellan's kick failed, McLellan, however, kicked a nice penalty goal soon after when the Army scrum half was offside.

The Army then attacked strongly, and following a good movement, Gould went over and Lloyd kicked a good goal. They were soon to go ahead when Metcalfe followed up well and scored far out, just saving the ball from going over the dead line. Lloyd again kicked the goal.

Just before the interval, however, the Club went ahead when Turner cut through magnificently and passed to King, who had followed up well, to score between the posts—McLellan kicked the goal and the Club crossed over with a lead of one point.

Lammert scored immediately on resumption, from a good opening by Griffiths. Several of the Army players seemed doubtful as to whether Lammert had put a foot in

touch before crossing. McLellan kicked the goal.

Martin was almost through for the Army after this, but was tackled well by Ferguson. Just on time, however, Gould scored his second try, following strong pressure from the Army. Lloyd's kick failed, and so the Club came out victors by a margin of three points.

The result made the Navy the winners of the Triangular Tournament for the year, as even if the Army manage to defeat the depleted Navy side next month, it will have no bearing on the result.

AUSTRALIANS' VISIT

Local Fifteen Selected For Thursday

The Hongkong Rugby XV to oppose the Australian Universities team which arrives here on Thursday of this week, was selected following the Triangular Tournament match on Saturday.

In spite of the fact that several leading Services players are not available owing to injuries or absence from the Colony, the local XV is quite a strong combination.

The following were selected: P. Whitham (Club); J. J. Ferguson (Club); Lieut. A. G. Martin (Army); L. G. Robertson (Club) and G. P. Lammert (Club); M. W. Turner (Club); and Lieut. J. H. Forbes (Navy), Captain; Comdr. H. S. Roome (Navy), Leading Cook Pascoe (Navy), Lieut. J. W. Linton (Navy), I. H. Bradford (Club), Lieut. B. L. E. Hebert (Army), E. A. Hammett (Navy), Lieut. J. F. Whitefield (Navy) and Lieut. M. Brown (Navy).

Reserves: Lieut. P. Buckley (Navy), E. H. Griffiths (Club), P. Lloyd (Army), D. McLellan (Club).

How They Stand In The Tables

LINCOLNS STILL ON TOP

The following are the results of the week-end matches in the Hongkong football league, together with the latest placings in the league tables.

DIVISION I.				
S.W. Borderers	4	Lincoln Regt.	1	
E. Lancashires	3	Kowloon F.C.	2	
St. Joseph's	2	R. Navy	0	
South China	1	Artillery	2	
H.K. Club	3	Recreio	2	

League Table.				
	P.	W.	D.	L.
Lincoln Regt.	14	10	1	3
St. Joseph's	12	9	2	1
Borderers	11	9	0	2
R. Navy	12	8	2	2
South China	12	8	1	3
H.K. Club	12	6	1	5
Athletic	12	5	0	7
H.K. Police	12	3	1	8
Kowloon F.C.	12	3	1	8
E. Lancashires	10	3	1	6
R. A.	11	3	0	8
Recreio	12	0	0	12

DIVISION II.				
Lincoln Regt.	9	Athletic	2	
S.W. Borderers	2	Kowloon F.C.	1	
R. Navy	1	H.K. Club	1	
Young Indians	1	South China	1	

League Table.				
	P.	W.	D.	L.
Borderers	13	9	1	3
South China	12	9	0	3
R. Navy	13	7	2	4
Lincoln Regt.	11	7	1	3
R.A.	12	6	0	6
H.K. Club	13	5	1	7
Young Indians	10	4	1	5
Athletic	11	2	1	8
Kowloon F.C.	13	1	1	11

DIVISION III.				
Lincoln Regt.	5	University	0	
R.A.S.C.	2	Recreio	0	
South China	2	S.W. Borderers	1	

SENIOR SHIELD.				
H.K. Police	1*	R.A.	0	

*After extra time.



A THRILLING MOMENT around the Royal Artillery goal during yesterday's league match against South China. A Chinese forward is seen trying an overhead kick with a Gunners' defender rushing in to prevent him. Right shows Tam Kong-pak in a heading duel with Greenshields. (Photos: Ming Yuen).

LINCOLNS COMPLETELY OUTPLAYED BY DETERMINED S.W.B.

For something like three months, the Borderers have been waiting for the opportunity to avenge themselves of the 5-nil defeat inflicted on them by the Lincolns at Soekunpo, and on Saturday, they had their chance, and seized it with both hands. Lincolns, the league leaders, were thrashed to the tune of 4 goals to one, and the Borderers have not better deserved a victory during this season.

Not even two lucky goals could deprive the Borderers of the credit of a great achievement. They were always the better team. A dynamic half back line which had all the counter moves for the cunning of Ridley, and which broke down the morale of the rest of the Lincolns forward, dominated the exchanges. Wallace played the game of his life, and Podmore and Jones ran him close.

They obtained an early grip which never relaxed, and if occasionally out-manoeuvred, always enjoyed the comforting knowledge that Mullane and Morrison were just behind to complete the good work.

WHY THEY WON.

The Borderers won because they were faster (they always appeared to be getting two kicks in to the Lincolns' one); because they were more scientific—although this was not a prominent feature of the match—and because they refused to concede an inch or relax for a moment.

The Lincolns were not equipped with a constructive policy with which to retaliate. They lacked a plan of attack; they also lacked a plan of defence. Only the inter-mediate saved them from a much heavier defeat. This I have no hesitation in asserting.

So far as the result and the run of the play went, things worked out precisely as I had anticipated. The standard of football was below par, but "needle" matches are traditionally disappointing in this respect, so that a certain absence of finesse and skill occasioned no great surprise.

But it did not take long for the Borderers to show just how much they meant business. Their bustling methods fore and aft had the Lincolns unsettled in the first ten minutes, and they never recovered their equilibrium.

Cork strove desperately hard during this period both in warding

off the eager forwards of the popularly described "Two Dozen," and in trying to pull his own forward line together. But that inevitable opening goal came after 20 minutes of almost continuous attacking by the Borderers, and a companion with it five minutes later.

DISINTEGRATED.

After this the Lincolns, disintegrated as a cohesive force, could merely struggle along to hold their own.

The Borderers attack looked full of goals, and although occasionally some hopeless attempts were seen, for the most part they were tricked out of goals by the wind which played havoc with the ball. The right wing was very smart. Betts couldn't teach Mathias anything, and Harris conspired cleverly to create openings. This wing in motion constantly split danger—to Edminson—and his colleagues.

Fortey was a good warrior, but he was without a goal scoring shot and was unusually slow in accepting openings. Cork had him fairly well in hand throughout.

Hazlewood, indefatigable and as keen as mustard, worked mighty hard, yet accomplished little of note apart from scoring the fourth goal, which was a grand shot from nearly 30 yards range. He made the error of falling too far back, and seemed completely to underestimate the ability of his half backs to withstand the Lincoln attack. In consequence he was often seen either muddling himself, or Podmore or Jones back over the half way line, when he should have been up waiting for the pass.

A further effect was the neglect of Duncan. The left winger, when given a chance, was invariably equal to taking it. But comparatively speaking he was starved, vainly waiting at least half a dozen times for the through pass which never came.

THE ONLY SHORTCOMING.

The only shortcoming I could find with the Borderers inter-mediate was a tendency in the first half to get rid of the ball too quickly. Podmore and Jones were chief offenders. A number of times they beat their man for possession and had a clear run for some 15 yards, but they booted the ball first time, and against the wind and with their forwards covered, the kicks often proved fruitless.

There was an improvement in the closing stages, and so far as defensive measures went, they held the upper hand all the time. Wallace proved such a stumbling block to Hocquard, that the left winger did not get in a single square centre. Jones was clever on the opposite flank where some quick interceptions were called for against Baldry's first time kicking.

Mullane stood out head and shoulders as the best back on the field. He was faultless, covering, kicking, tackling and passing with brilliant judgment. It was his best display of the season, and left the Lincolns left wing but a remnant.

The Lincolns, beaten at all points, gave no indication that they were a team holding the leadership. Disjointed and methodless, they played each according to his own ideas, and the result was chaos.

FADE INTO OBLIVION.

Once again it was demonstrated that with the left wing bottled up, the Lincolns haven't got an attack. It just faded into oblivion against the Borderers.

McGuinness was really the outstanding forward, but his trickiness was overdone, and so slow was his ball distribution that every time a Borderer jumped in to rob him after he had made possible a promising opening.

Ridley was so closely shadowed that he couldn't even begin to move the ball, and Hocquard was a rather dismal figure on the wing. I liked Baldry's first time kicking, although he could have displayed a little more judgment in its use. In the end one knew exactly what he was going to do, and the Borderers rearguard shaped accordingly.

The Lincoln half backs strove hard, and Cork made untiring

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Graphic picture of the play in Saturday's Triangular Tournament rugby match between the Club and the Army, won by the civilians. (Ming Yuen).

SOUTH CHINA SHOCKED

AMAZING DEFEAT BY ARTILLERY

ATTACK FOR 90 PER CENT. OF THE GAME BUT LOSE BY ODD GOAL

"PRETTY PRETTY" WORK OVERDONE

It's goals that count! . . .

South China discovered this to their sorrow yesterday when, in a search for much needed league points against the Royal Artillery, they monopolised the play, only to lose by the odd goal in three.

This was not the first time South China had toyed with their opponents: literally "made rings round them," and then suffered defeat. It was an extraordinary match from all angles, and deserves to go down to posterity as an example that prettiness pays only when accompanied by goals.

But South China's real sorrow was not so much in the actual defeat, as its effect upon their championship prospects. It considerably weakens their challenge, for they have to win games in hand before they stand on level terms with the Lincolns, and even then can see St. Joseph's and the Borderers go above them.

South China did everything but score. The Gunners pretty well did nothing but score. Which accounts for the result.

COMBEY INSPIRED.

The Chinese forwards fell over themselves in their artistic pattern weaving which brought them well into the penalty area, there to be calmly robbed, or harassed in such a manner that hasty and ill-directed shooting resulted.

Combey performed with his customary ability between the sticks, and occasionally became inspired to negotiate shots which would have beaten many another goalkeeper. Luck was with him once, when, with South China struggling for an equaliser, he was well beaten with a shot which struck the cross bar and rebounded into play.

But the honours of the day go to the Artillery for the manner in which they grabbed their opportunities. Before the Chinese knew where they were, they had two goals scored against them.

Seal beat Pau Ki-ping with a glorious dropping shot from the wing, and Jackie Allen, his leg in a much happier condition than on Friday, added a second from the centre-forward position, beating Pau in a race for the ball.

Tenaciously the Gunners held to this lead until the interval, and although continuously on the defensive, they warded off the now anxious and over-eager Chinese attack until well into the second half, when Fung King-cheung scored with a typical shot.

With the exception of Seal and Snook the whole of the Artillery team fell back to defend, and when pressure was relieved, the wingers sometimes made their presence felt with quick runs along the wing.

ALLEN'S OLD LOVE.

Credit must be given to the Artillery for a splendid display of fighting football in spite of the absence of Pardoe from the half back line and Allen from the defence.

Allen, I am told, used to play forward for the Brigade in England, and his clever goal and early work revealed that he can still make himself very useful in the attack.

Greenshields was outstanding at back, and Combey was brilliant as the last line of defence. The whole Gunners' team to a man played with rare spirit, and did not make the mistake of apportioning the gift of the gods when blessed with a two goals lead.

South China, at full strength, played ring-a-ring-roses for 70 minutes. It delighted their supporters to see them swerve, dribble, side-step, pass back, forward, to the side etc., with expert precision, yet it failed to yield goals. There is no need to reiterate the obvious moral.

It would be invidious to deal with individuals. In their peculiar ways the whole team played good and bad football. Perhaps South China have learnt a lesson. For their sakes it is to be hoped that it will not be too severe in its effect.

SOCCER SHORTS AND SIDELIGHTS

ALLEN FIT AGAIN RIDLEY RUMOUR: CLUBMATES IN OPPOSITION

(By "Veritas").

AFTER Saturday's match at Kowloon, I feel like proudly remarking "What did I tell you."

It was Borderers all the time and all the way. They justified all the ink which has been split over them in these columns.

BUT I am afraid they are going to be robbed of some of the best players before the crucial match with South China is played on March 18.

WITH the present team I would back them against South China and all-comers. And this is not based on a hysterical reaction to Saturday's great win, but on observation of their performances during the last two months.

THE suggestion made in some quarters prior to the match that the Borderers' weakness was at forward, was passing strange in view of their record for the last seven matches which shows that 25 goals have been scored by Fortey and Co. That's an average, in golfing parlance, of three under four. Not bad, surely?

HARRIS' return to goal scoring form is a new feature in the S.W.B. attack. Three last Wednesday and one on Saturday is pretty good going.

THE Lincolns have an arduous task before them to recover the valuable ground lost during the past fortnight.

UNTIL the defence is strengthened I cannot see them remaining serious challengers for the championship.

ST. Joseph's occasioned no surprise by defeating the Navy. The nauticals had quite a task getting a team together, and it was finally one of parts which could offer but slight resistance to the well tuned Saints combination.

I don't know when the Borderers and St. Joseph's are playing off their postponed fixture of December 30, but it is going to mean a deuce of a lot to them when it does come off.

A win for St. Joseph's would go a tremendous way towards winning them the title, for thereafter they would have only South China to fear, and they could even afford to drop points to them.

IN both of their week-end games, the Royal Artillery refused to be shaken by the absence of Pardoe and Allen on Saturday, and the centre-half yesterday.

THEY put up a great show against the Police in the Senior Shield, and were a trifle unlucky to lose. McFarley saved one rasping drive from Seal which had GOAL in capital letters written all over it. Another, of a similar type, had the Police, custodian well and truly bent, but it just cleared the bar.

GREENSHIELDS, deputising for Allen at right back played his

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FULL LIST OF ENTRIES FOR TENNIS TITLES

59 IN SINGLES INCLUDES W.A.H. DUFF

FIERCE CHALLENGE TO S. A. RUMJAHN

New & Old Combinations in the Doubles

(By "Veritas").

Whilst there are 59 entries for the Colony's singles tennis championship as compared with 58 last year, there are only 31 for the doubles as against 32 in 1933. The entry list closed on Saturday evening, and below will be found the complete list of participants in the championships which begin early next month.

S. A. Rumjahn the holder will meet with fierce opposition, for W. A. H. Duff has entered and is now playing well enough to suggest himself as a likely winner. Tsui Wai-pui, Ho Ka-lau, E. C. Fincher and H. D. Rumjahn also figure in the list. The Navy are well represented by Lieut. R. G. Hoare, who met with considerable success in the Navy championships last year, and Lieut. A. C. Miers and Lt. Comdr. Jacob.

Some old and new combinations will be seen in the doubles, where the chief challenge to the Rumjahn cousins will come from Duff and Sullivan, Fincher and Goldman and Ho Ka-lau and Tsui Wai-pui. Here are the list of entrants.

SINGLES.

Tsui Yun Pui, Lal Kwong-chun, J. Barrow, R. Amery, D. Dunham, M. Drysdale, M. W. Lo, F. H. Kwok, Fidos Khan, A. Crawford, Lt. Comdr. Jacob, Tom Yoc-fong, H. Lo, S. W. Liang, G. Rickett, D. Green, S. Green, Capt. Cannon, C. Ravenhill, Ng See-kwong, Ho Ka-lau, Tsui Wai-pui, Lieut. R. G. Hoare, I. Owen-Hughes, C. A. Wright, I. Tak Cheuk, W. C. Hung, Henry Ung, J. C. Haigh, H. B. Day, H. D. Tollinton, S. A. Gray, M. Beach-Thomas, H. Y. Ho, J. W. Leonard, P. K. Liang, M. C. Hung, I. M. A. Razack, R. B. Hambly, Ng Wei-lam, H. D. Rumjahn, S. A. Rumjahn, R. H. Wild, G. Gamble, Kwok Yu-chick, Y. Hachuma, W. A. H. Duff, I. M. McDougal, Iu Tak-lam, Chui Chun Chui, K. M. Wong, A. Casumbhoy, Wong Fuk Nam, Ng Kam-chun, Lt. A. C. Miers, H. J. Armstrong, A. E. Guest, E. C. Fincher, A. L. Sullivan.

DOUBLES.

J. Barrow & D. M. MacDougal, J. J. Remedios & L. A. L. da Silva, M. W. Lo & M. K. Lo, P. H. Kwok & S. W. Liang, H. A. Barrow & F. J. Remedios, Major W. J. Cartwright-Field and Major R. Withington, Tam Yoc-fong and Ng Kam-chun, D. S. Green and S. E. Green, Capt. Cannon and H. Owen-Hughes, C. Ravenhill and H. G. Tollington, Ho Ka-lau and Tsui Wai-pui, R. G. Hoare and Lieut. A. C. Miers, C. A. Wright and S. A. Gray, Iu Tak-cheuk and W. C. Hung, Tsui Ping-fang and Tsui Yun-pui, L. Goldman and E. C. Fincher, M. Beach-Thomas and G. Rickett, C. A. Barretto and A. V. Remedios, C. E. Miland and C. Pile, Luk Ding-cheung and W. T. Luk, Chan Cheung and Wong Shui-wing, J. W. Leonard and Y. Hachuma, P. K. Liang and M. C. Hung, J. M. Razack and S. A. Rumjahn, H. D. Rumjahn and S. A. Rumjahn (holders), R. H. Wild and H. J. Armstrong, W. A. H. Duff and A. L. Sullivan, Iu Tak-lam and Lau Man-ching, Lee Ju-wing and Chui Chun-chui, A. E. P. Guest and W. Hyde.

YACHTING RACES.

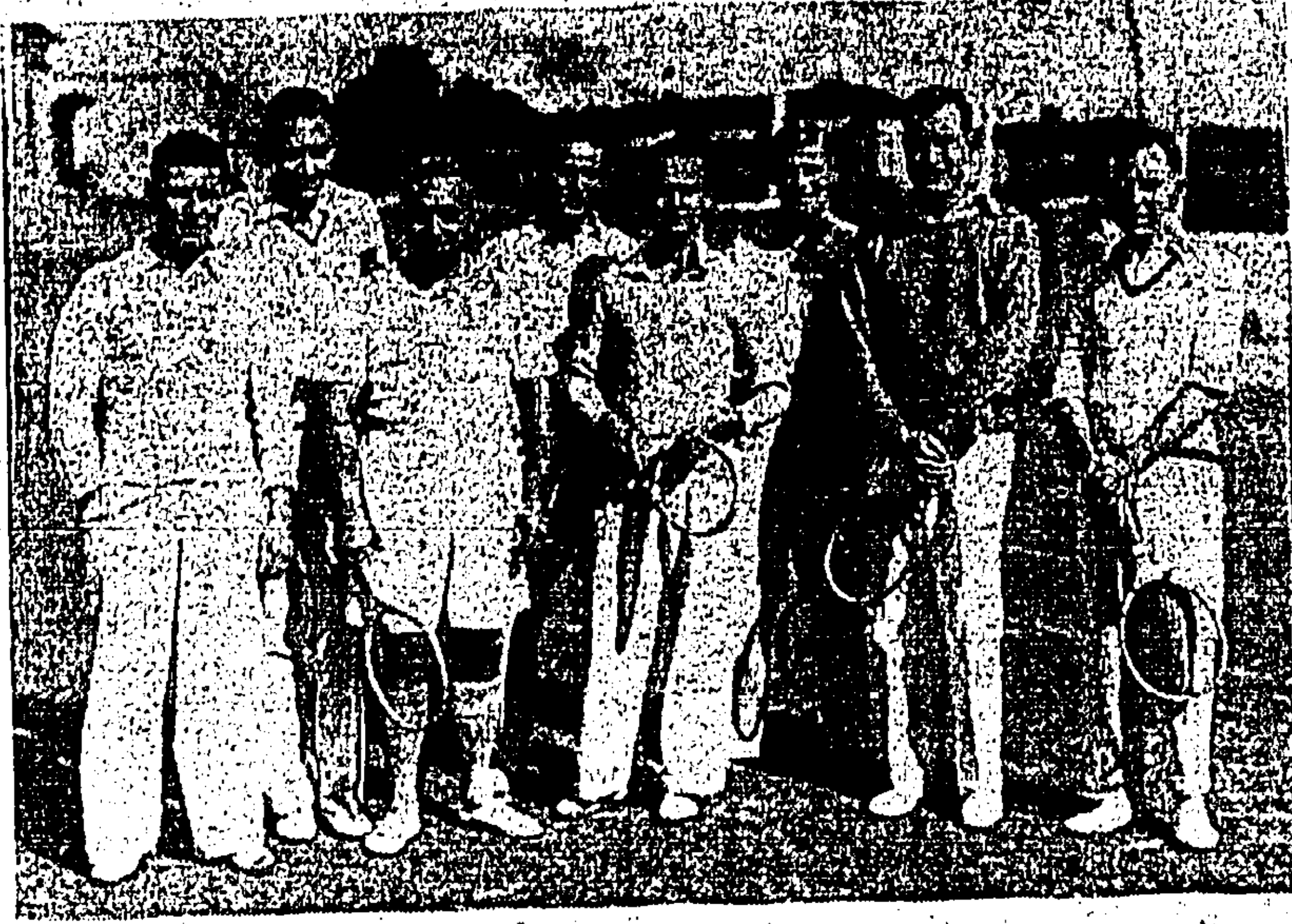
Sixth Championship Event Of Local Club.

JAN WINS ANKER CLASS.

Jan, sailed by Capt. J. Krogh Moe, won the "A" Class event in the Sixth Championship race of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club on Saturday when she beat Pat (Commodore Frank Elliott) by 3 mins. 44 secs. over the 8.7 miles course.

Luana, Skipped By Shields, Wins.

In splendid conditions, yachtsmen fought out the fourth cruiser championship event yesterday, A. L. Shields winning with Luana, closely followed by U. and I. skipped by H. S. House.



The K.C.C. and Shamen Club tennis teams who met in a match at the K.C.C. yesterday. (Ming Yuen).

RADIO LOSE 100 PER CENT. RECORD

BEATEN BY POLICE IN NEEDLE MAMAK TOURNEY MATCH

LINCOLNS WELL BEATEN BY MACAO

RECREIO SURPRISED IN CAER CLARK CUP COMPETITION

(By "Bully-Off").

(By "Bully Off").

STILL TOP DOGS

MACAO TOO GOOD FOR LINCOLNS

(By "The Watcher").

The Lincolns, who were not at full strength, paid a visit to Macao yesterday and were beaten by the odd goal in three, after a very hard game.

The start was, to say the least sensational, Macao being two goals up within the first five minutes. Straight from the initial bully-off the Portuguese inside forwards took the ball down by clever short-passing movements which left the Lincoln's defence spreadeagled and Manhao put the ball in from close range.

Two minutes later Ramalho repeated the dose and the four Lincoln supporters on the touch-line tossed up as to whether they would see the game out as scorers or visit the "fantan" houses!

However, having shaken off the effects of the Sul Tai's tiffin, the Tenth's defence settled down to steady work and kept the clever Macao forwards out for the next quarter of an hour. The Lincolns forwards then came into the picture and in one of their visits to the other end, Marshall cleverly deflected a pass from the right past the Macao goalkeeper.

CLEVER GOALKEEPER.

In the second half play was fairly even, both ends being visited, but Macao missed several opportunities by wild shooting. However, all their movements spelt danger, and Mayfield in the Lincoln's goal had no difficulty in keeping warm.

He particularly distinguished himself in rushing out to clear when the backs were beaten.

BIG IMPROVEMENT.

At the other end the Macao goalkeeper did not have so much to do owing to the Lincolns inside forwards' tendency to hang on to the ball too long in their opponents' twenty-five, thereby enabling the backs to nip in and clear. The game remained full of interest to the end, the Portuguese deserving the win as they were the more polished team.

The writer not having seen them in action for four years was tremendously impressed with their improvement which speaks volumes for the hard work put in by their coach, Lieut. da Costa. Their stick work was excellent and most of the team being on the youthful side, they had the advantage of speed.

For the "Tenth," Hocquard stood out in the forward line; the halves and backs all worked hard. Dando doing some stout-hearted hitting in the second half.

The Radio Sport Club, champions of the Mamak Tourney, were yesterday beaten by the Police. The defeat came as rather a surprise, for on their showing in friendly games during the past fortnight the Radio should have come through easily.

The result of yesterday's match will probably ruin their chances of retaining league honours, for there are two teams, the Police and the C.B.A., still enjoying hundred per cent records.

The needle game will now be between the Radio and C.B.A. later in the month. The former must win to stand any chance at all of repeating their success of last year. If the C.B.A. take a single point from them, they can say good-bye to the championship.

Yesterday's game was keenly contested and the exchanges were evenly distributed. The Police defence were a good match for the speedy Radio forwards although their attack was definitely weak.

There was no score at the interval but the Police took up the attack soon after resumption and within five minutes were a goal up, when following a short corner, Perkins netted. They kept up pressure and Perkins obtained his second, taking a pass from Pile. The closing stages of the game saw the Radio launching attack after attack, but they failed to find the net. Kemp should have given them one but, with no-one to beat, he shot wide.

The Radio were unlucky not to score in the first half when Kalwant Singh sent in a hot shot which Jessop just managed to clear.

UNITED WIN.

At Lyemun yesterday the United Hockey Club defeated the 12, Battery R.A. in a Mamak Tourney game by three goals to nil. Reea (2) and Winch scored for the winners.

GERMANS LOSE.

Playing in the Mamak Tournament, the Royal Army Medical Corps defeated the German Club by one goal to nil in a gruelling game at Caroline Hill.

The Germans played a splendid game and were rather unlucky to be defeated.

No scoring came in the first half, which was contested hotly, but in the second half Sgt. Lano scored from a penalty bully to give the military side victory.

CAER CLARK TOURNEY

RECREIO RECEIVE A CHECK

The Club de Recreio Ladies "A" eleven, runners-up in the Caer Clark Cup competition, last season, and fancied to give the champions a close struggle for the Cup this season, received a sudden check in their unbeaten record up-to-date, when they were held to a goalless draw by the Central British Association Ladies at King's Park on Saturday.

LAWN TENNIS.

K.C.C. Defeat Depleted Shamen Side.

FOUR EVENTS TO TWO.

The K.C.C. entertained a tennis team from Shamen Tennis Club yesterday and won by four events to two and 14 sets to six. It was originally arranged that the Shamen Club send six players, but Frank Read, Hanford and Nowell were unable to come down. In consequence the programme was restricted to four singles and two doubles. D. S. Green of the K.C.C., deputising for one of the absentees. Burnett was absent from the K.C.C. side.

Singles.—Dr. Precht (Shamen) beat S. A. Gray, 6-3, 4-0, 6-2, 6-2; Surbur (Shamen) lost to C. A. Wright, 6-2, 6-3, 6-0; C. E. Watson (Shamen) lost to R. 3. Hambly, 6-4, 6-4, 6-4; D. S. Green (Canton) beat Capell, 4-0, 6-1, 6-3, 6-2.

Doubles.—Watson and Surbur (Shamen) lost to Wright and Gray, 7-5, 6-4, 4-2 (Surbur retired in the last set); Precht and Green (Shamen) lost to Hambly and Capell, 6-8, 11-9, 6-3.

If it had not been for Miss M. Banto, their full-back, the Recreio Ladies might have lost the match. Miss Banto played a sterling game, and was responsible in spoiling several good movements by the opposing forwards.

The Central British Association forwards were very erratic in shooting and although they were presented with several opportunities they did not turn them to use. They were best served by Miss P. Walker in goal and Miss P. Woolley, at back.

CHAMPIONS WIN.

The Hongkong Ladies, champions in the Caer Clark Cup, had no difficulty in disposing of the Central British Schoolgirls by eight goals to nil at Soekumpoo.

The match was a one-sided affair, the champions not receiving any score opposition. Miss Bonnar scored three goals for them and Miss Churchill and Miss Dalsiel two each, and Miss Pope one.

SIANTS DEFEAT RECREIO.

The St. Andrew's Club Ladies recorded a five to nil victory over the Club de Recreio "B" eleven on the Marina ground.

The first half was very evenly contested, the Recreio Ladies put up a good showing, allowing only one goal to be scored against them, but in the second half the Siants asserted their superiority and added four more goals.

Miss Woolley (3), Miss I. Gittins and Miss P. Gittins scored for the winners.

FRIENDLY MATCHES.

Playing at Happy Valley, the incorrigible recorded a six to nil victory over the H.M.S. Medway Lower Deck eleven. The first half scores were 4-0. Pinto (2), Xavier (2) de Sousa and Victor netted for the winners.

Y.M.C.A. LOSE.

At King's Park, H.M.S. Cumberland defeated the Y.M.C.A. by six goals to two, after leading by three goals to one at half time.

Emanuel (2), Westons and Hetherington (3) netted for the naval side, and W. H. Smith and S. Fowler for the Y.M.C.A.

LINCOLNS DEFEATED.

The "P" Company of the East Lancs. defeated the Lincolns by four goals to three in a fast game on the U.S.R.C. ground.

"Y" LADIES WIN.

Playing at King's Park, the "Y" Ladies defeated the Hongkong Ladies' second eleven by three goals to nil. All three goals were scored in the first half through Miss P. McCaw (2) and Miss O. Brown.

WITCH REACH DOUBLE FIGURES

Ten Goals Toll Against The Phoenix

Playing on the Dockyard ground on Sunday afternoon, H.M.S. Phoenix soundly defeated H.M.S. Witch to the tune of ten goals to nil in a friendly football match.

The goals came with monotonous regularity, and at half time the score stood at six nil.

Four more goals were scored during the second half, the Witch being penned in their own territory, fortunately for them the Phoenix were without the services of McNeill, the Navy "B" player. The scorers were Barnett (4), Dale (3), Thompson (2) and Sargent.

FITTING RESULT

In a fast and interesting game, Rainbow drew with the Fore top-men of the Cumberland at Happy Valley in a friendly football match on Saturday afternoon, the final score being one all.

Rainbow led at the interval, to which the Cumberland replied midway through the second half. A draw was a fitting result.

Owing to unforeseen circumstances, the matches between the Verity and Keppel, and the Berwick and Cumberland, did not take place during the week-end. The Verity is due to meet the Keppel this afternoon at Happy Valley.

SUBMARINE LEAGUE TABLE.

	Goals						
	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Orpheus	5	5	0	0	16	2	19
Proteus	4	3	0	1	7	3	6
Perseus	4	2	1	1	12	5	6
Phoenix	4	2	1	1	10	8	5
Olympus	3	2	1	0	3	2	5
Rainbow	5	2	1	2	9	11	5
Orsward	4	1	2	1	8	8	4
Pandora	3	1	1	1	4	3	3
Odin	4	1	1	2	5	7	3
Parthian	4	1	0	3	7	5	2
Otus	6	1	0	5	9	21	2
Osiris	4	0	0	4	3	18	0
DESTROYERS LEAGUE TABLE.							
	Goals						
	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Veteran	6	6	0	0	14	2	12
Verity	6	5	0	1	13	6	10

ORPHEUS RETAIN LEADERSHIP

Parthian Outplayed Most of the Time

Playing at Causeway Bay, yesterday afternoon, H.M.S. Orpheus the submarine league leaders, consolidated their position by defeating the Parthian by two goals to nil.

There was very little constructive football, probably due to a blustering wind, which rendered ball control difficult.

Gibson opened the Orpheus' account after five minutes, following good work by Purkins and Chambers. In scoring, he appeared to handle, but the point was allowed to stand.

For the rest of the first half, it was all Orpheus. Although Cox and Mason, the Parthian defenders, were steady under pressure, the Orpheus forwards missed innumerable opportunities of going further ahead.

With the wind behind them, the Orpheus kept the play almost entirely confined to the Parthian's penalty area, but as in the first half, their shooting was extremely weak. Good play, by Print, the Parthian's goalkeeper, and the backs, kept the ball out of the net until well on in the second half, when Gibson scored from a centre from Chambers.

The Orpheus' half backs, dominated the game, all three tried long shots which Print did well to hold. With five minutes to go, the Parthian almost succeeded in reducing the deficit, when Platten got away on the right, only to see a very fine effort turned away by McBain.

For the Orpheus, the credit for their victory undoubtedly goes to the halves, Purkins, Townsend and Walker. The losers were best served by Print, Mason, Cox and the centre half, Holmwood.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Witch	7	3	1	3	11	9	7
Whitchall	7	3	0	4	13	13	6
Wren	5	2	1	2	9	8	5
Keppel	6	1	3	2	9	10	5
Whitshed	6	2	1	3	7	10	5
Whistart	6	1	1	4	7	13	3
Wild Swan	5	0	1	4	3	15	1

SPORT ADVTs.

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Members are reminded that in connection with the Rugby Match, The Colony v. Australian Universities XV, a Dinner will be held at the Gloucester Building on Thursday, 18th January, at 8.00 p.m. Dress informal. Dinner tickets (including aperitifs) \$6.00, may be obtained at the Club house.

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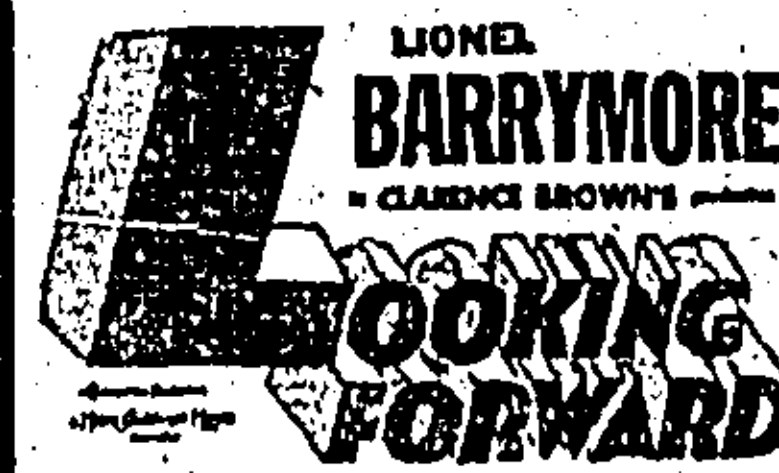
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Leslie Howard makes the longest film speech ever recorded by studio microphones when he speaks uninterruptedly for three minutes and two seconds, in a dramatic scene for "Berkeley Square", the current feature at the King's Theatre. The lines spoken by Howard in this Fox picture produced by Jesse L. Lasky, are said to have the same elements of interest possessed by Hamlet's celebrated soliloquy. Director Frank Lloyd, although an exponent of more than action and less dialogue, retained the speech in its full length and did not interrupt its dramatic continuity by camera cuts. The film version of "Berkeley Square" has approximately thirty per cent. less dialogue than the play by John Galsworthy, which ran so long in London and New York. Howard had forty per cent. of the total dialogue, Heather Angel twenty-three and the rest of the cast, Valerie Taylor, Alan Mowbray, Irene Browne and Beryl Mercer make up the difference.

"I'm No Angel"

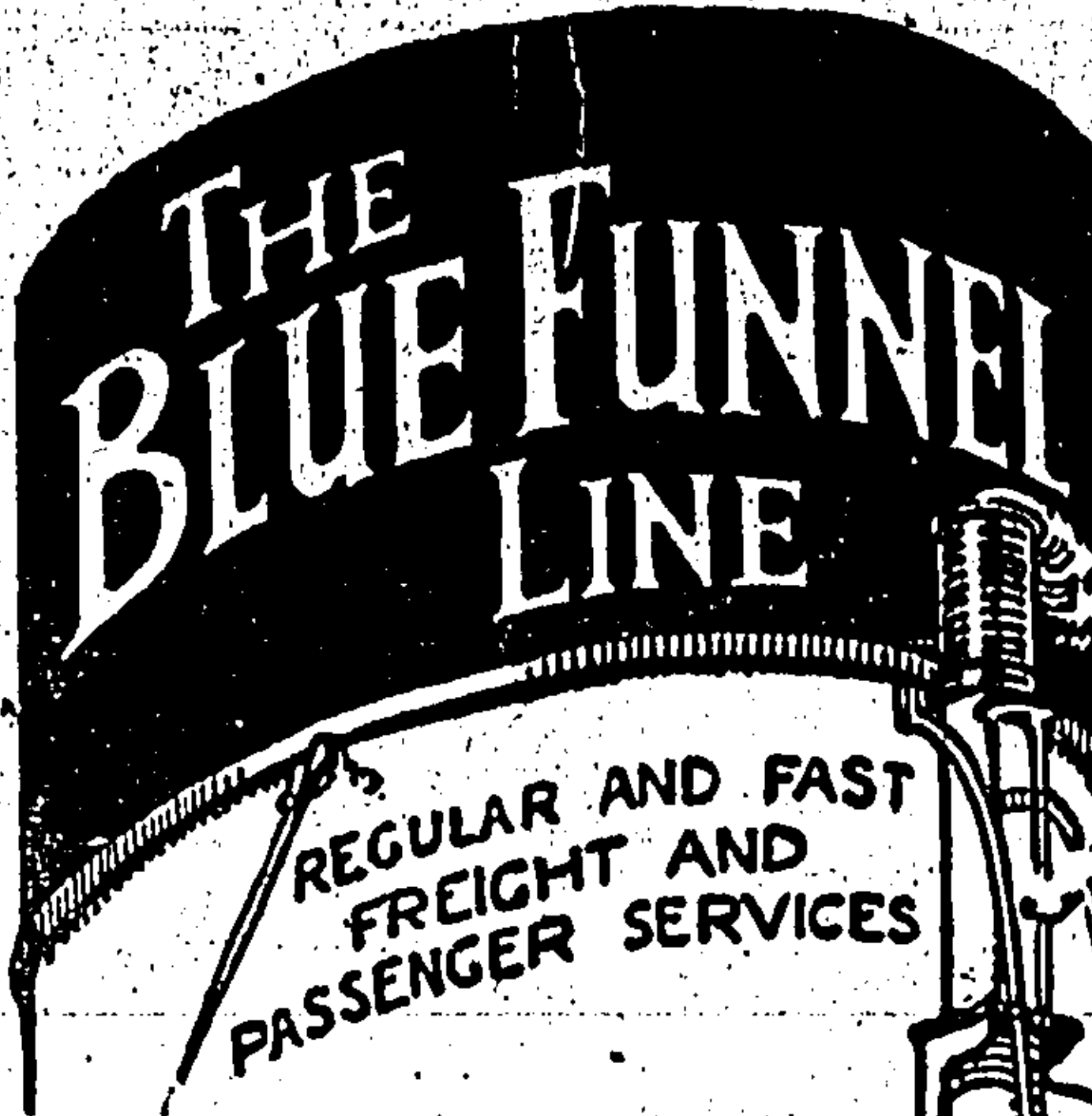
Mac West came to town yesterday in a new Paramount picture, "I'm No Angel," now showing at the Queen's Theatre. That is real news for picture fans. Miss West soared to the greatest heights of popularity any screen actress ever has attained, revolutionized feminine styles as the result of her last film, "She Done Him Wrong." The imagination falls in an attempt to figure what her latest picture will accomplish. For it is superior to her first starring film in every respect—story, star performance, excellence of production, wickerbacks and songs. Miss West gives a splendid performance—she portrays a colourful character, Tira, a hard-boiled, carnival-dancer who becomes a New York sensation. On her rise to fame and fortune, she camps any number of men, finally ending up besieged by her "tall, dark and handsome," a society millionaire. She sings five sensational songs, dances the "midway"—a spectacular variation of that same shimmy which, we are told, she herself originated; wears lovely clothes, and she scintillates with wit in an hilarious courtship scene. Since the movies were in their swaddling clothes, no star ever has so completely dominated a film as Miss West, but Paramount cleverly has surrounded her with a capable cast including Cary Grant, Kent Taylor, Edward Arnold, Ralf Harlowe, Gregory Ratoff, Dorothy Peterson and others.

"Samarang"

Not only does "Samarang", spectacular romance drama of the Malaysian pearl-diving country, show many strange species of deep sea monsters, but it also reveals a variety of land animals rarely seen by folk who make their home above the equator. For instance, the only living descendant of the prehistoric dinosaur is shown in its native habitat in "Samarang." This is the dracoma, the reptile usually associated with medieval ideas of the dragon. The terrifying hissing sound made by the dracoma, and which is heard on "Samarang", gave rise to the impression that it breathed smoke and fire. The dracoma is the original model of the dragon used on old Chinese flags and is the largest lizard now in existence, attaining a length of 20 feet. The tapir, the only jungle animal that does not fear the tiger, is also seen in "Samarang." This fellow looks like a cross between a pig and an elephant, but possesses the characteristics of neither. Mr. Tapir's hide is so tough that neither the searing claws nor the powerful jaws of the tiger can rend it. When a tiger jumps at a tapir the latter merely brushed off the big cat by rubbing against a tree, or, if a stream of water is handy, submerges itself, forcing the tiger to save itself from drowning. One or two tapirs are harmless to man, but they are dangerous in groups because of a tendency to charge and stampede. "Samarang", made by the B. F. Zeidman expedition to the Indian Ocean, will open an engagement at the King's Theatre on Wednesday as a United Artists release.

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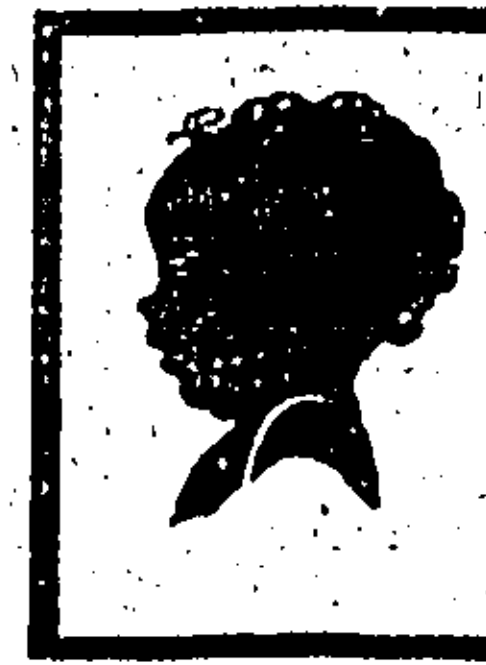
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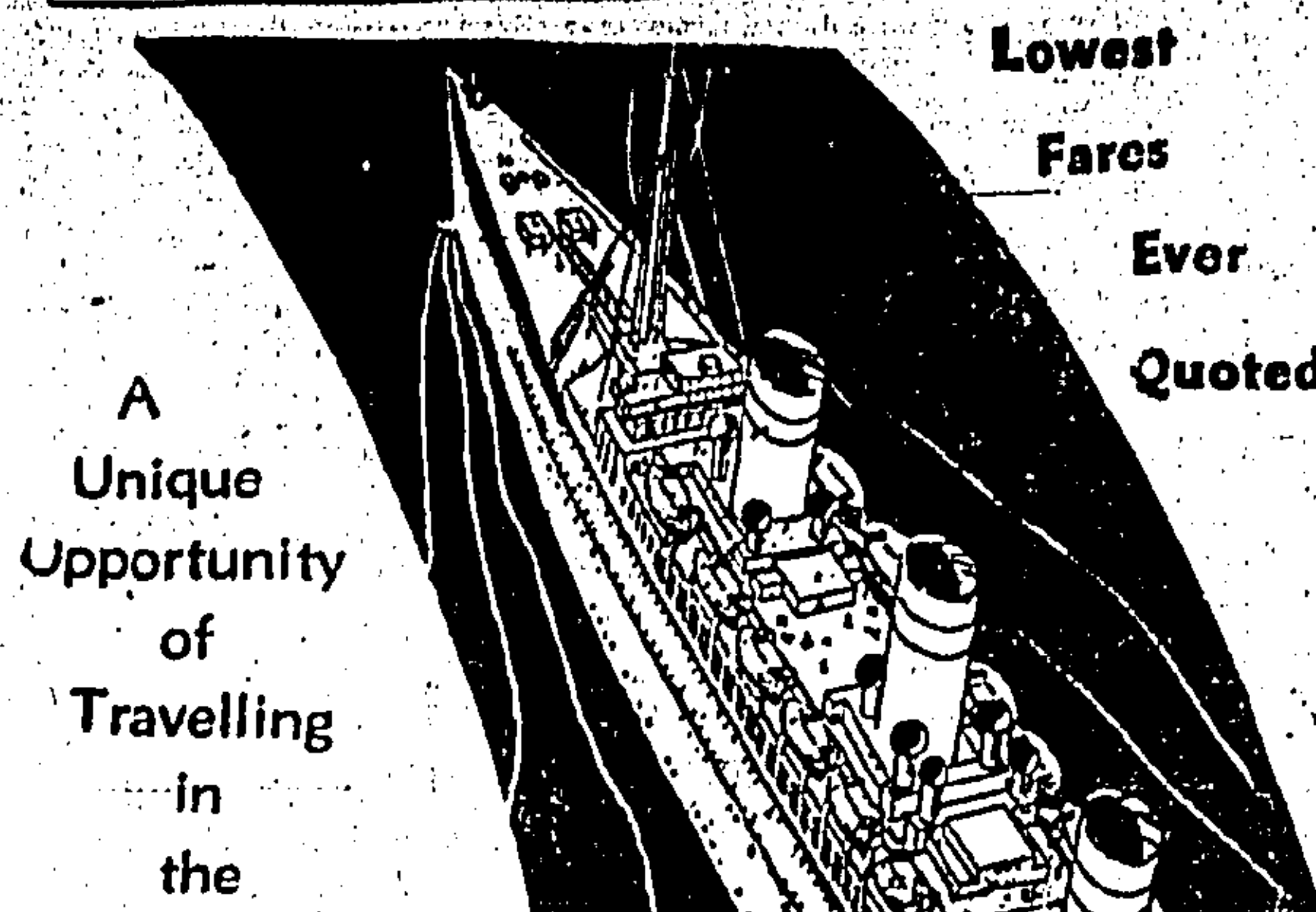
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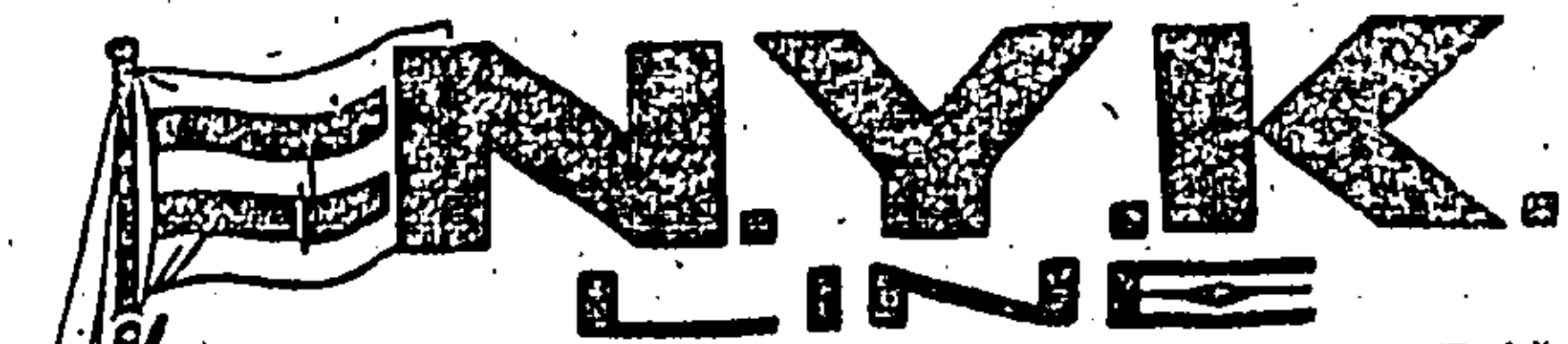
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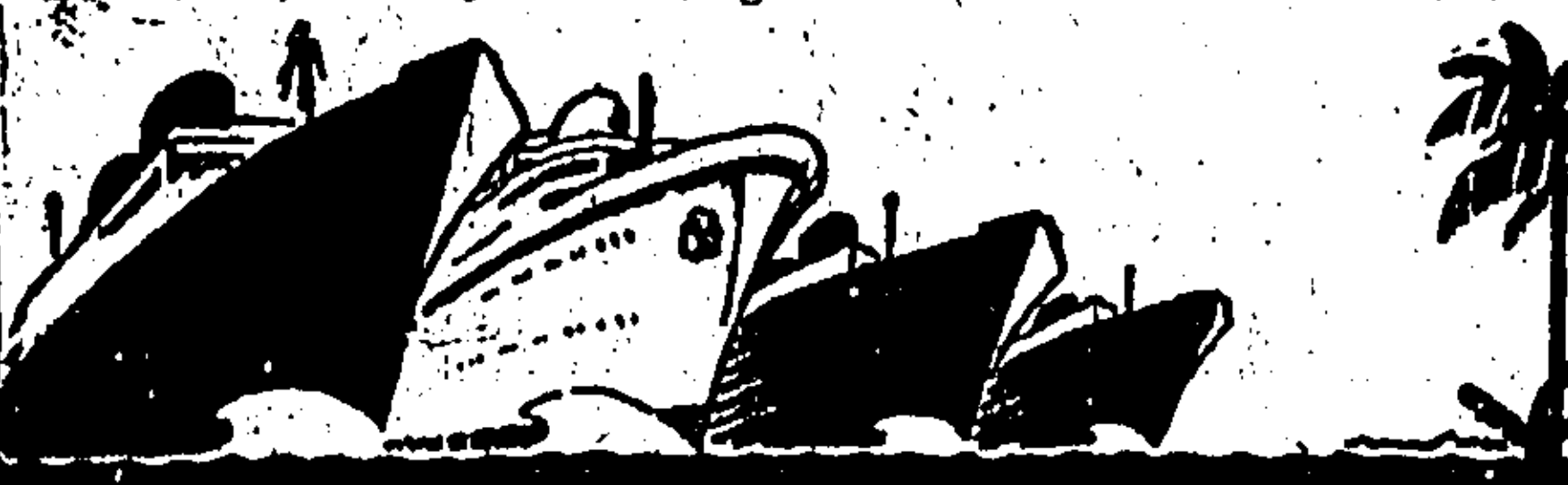
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fore trying to see if the diamond suit would break, he decided on this line of play.

He led the four of spades, won in dummy with the ace, returned a small spade and trumped with the five of clubs.

His next play was a small club, which was won in dummy with the king. Another spade was ruffed, and now all he had to do was to pick up the trump, cash his ace of hearts, lead a diamond to dummy's ace, discard two diamonds on the king and five of spades, and grant the last diamond trick to his opponents.

If he had tried for the diamond break, his contract could not have been made.

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South is playing the contract at six no trump. West opens a spade. Can East defeat the contract by refusing to go up with his ace when hearts are led from dummy? What daring play can the declarer make that still will give him his contract?

▲ K 7 4
♥ 2
♦ K 6 4
♠ A J 6 2

▲ 10 9 7 5
♥ J 7 3
♦ 10 2
♠ 10 7 5

▲ A Q 8 3
♥ K Q J 6
♦ A Q 9 8
♠ K 8 3

Solution in next issue.

The Play

It so happens that no matter what East opens, the contract still can be made, but East's natural opening was the five of hearts, which Mr. Roberts, the declarer, won with the queen.

The careless player now would say, "Well, if the diamond suit breaks, I can grant a diamond trick and my contract is made."

However, Mr. Roberts said to himself, "Supposing the diamond suit does not break, what other chance have I to make the hand?"

He could see that he could get rid of one losing diamond on the king of spades, and if he could establish the fifth spade, he could get rid of another; therefore, he

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The disappearance of Paranjoti Sanjevi, trading as Pioneer Commercial Co., the Karia Silk Store, and the Colombo Jewellery Store was reported by Mr. P. G. Nigel, appearing for the petitioning creditors, at the Bankruptcy Court on Saturday.

Evidence was given that Sanjevi booked a passage on the s.s. President Coolidge.

Mrs. Sanjevi said her husband said good-bye to her on the day the President Coolidge sailed, and she had not heard from him since.

Further evidence was given by Perunkolam Anantasubramanya Krishna, a Receiving Order was made.

Debtor is believed to be in Shanghai.

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U.S. MONETARY EXPERIMENTS

President's Next Steps Forecast

New York, Jan. 14.
In order to forestall a probable attempt by the House of Representatives and the Senate to check the Administration's monetary programme, President Roosevelt is likely to soon announce plans for the more extensive purchase of gold or control of the gold market, temporary *de facto* stabilization of the dollar in foreign exchange and expanded use of silver as a partial monetary base, accompanied neither by free coinage at a fixed ratio to gold nor by bimetalism.

Government seizure of gold in the Federal Reserve Banks is also expected to take place.

The impending governmental financing which it is expected will reach \$10,000,000,000 is causing no great concern. The new farm mortgage and home mortgage schemes which are considered highly inflationary are likely to be legislated by February.—Per Swan, Culbertson and Fritz.

CLOUDY WEATHER

The anticyclone remains centred to the north of Shantung and has decreased in intensity. The depression remains to the north-east of Hokkaido. Local forecast:—N.E. winds, moderate; cloudy.

Size To-chat, aged 18, was rescued from the harbour yesterday, half-drowned, after he had leaped from the Praya at Wanchai.

HAVANA POWER STRIKE

SWIFT ACTION BY GOVERNMENT

MEN ORDERED TO RETURN

Havana, Jan. 14.
Drastic action has been taken by the Cuban Government to meet the crisis caused by the lightning strike of the electric power workers, plunging the city into darkness.

Colonel Batista, the commander-in-chief of the Army, is virtually in control of the situation.

Troops with machine-guns have been placed round the power stations and are supervising the employees as they resume their normal working.

This action followed a warning by Batista that the operation of the power plant was essential to the maintenance of the peace and order and that the Government would act strongly if the workers did not return to work this afternoon.

They are complying.

The Government simultaneously has issued a decree announcing that it is provisionally taking over all the Cuban Electric Company's work and will operate themselves according to the workers' demands, the Company paying all the expenses involved until the workers and officials agree to have power restored.—Reuter.

VINES TURNS THE TABLES

CONVINCING VICTORY OVER TILDEN

New York, Jan. 14.
Ellsworth Vines turned the tables on Tilden in their third professional exhibition match, which was played at Philadelphia to-day.

Vines was in wonderful form. He swept Tilden off the court in the first set, which he won without conceding a game. Tilden came back to win the second set, but Vines afterwards dominated the play.

In his matches in New York, Vines lost the first in straight sets and the second after capturing the second set, and taking Tilden to sixteen games in the third.

To-day, Vines beat Tilden, 6-0, 6-7, 6-2, 6-2.—Reuter.

WOMAN BEGGAR

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Arrested in Tsimshatsui over the week-end begging for copper cents, an old Chinese woman was found to have \$12.72 hidden in different parts of her clothing.

Charged before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, she said she had come to Hongkong to look for her son, and failing to find him, she had to resort to begging in order to get money for food.

His Worship:—But you had \$12.72 on you!

Defendant:—I wanted some money to buy food.

His Worship:—I am sorry. You will have to pay \$5 or go to prison for seven days.

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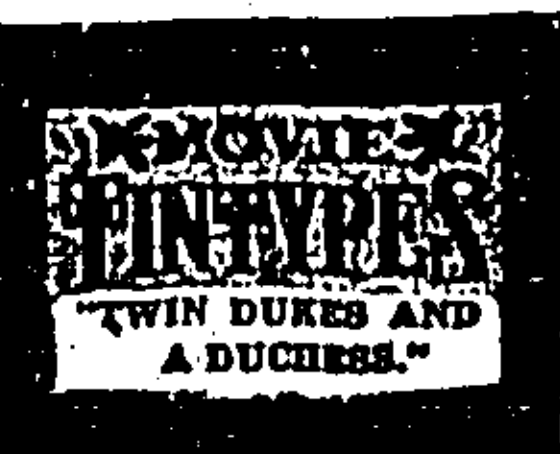
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